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THREE ENGLISH FILM DIRECTORS.

WHAT THEY ARE PRODUCING AT ELSTREE.
VERSIONS OF "GOOD COMPANIONS," AND LIFE OF SHAKESPEARE SUGGESTED.

In the British International studios at Elstree I watched three distinguished film directors at work—Mr. Alfred Hitchcock, Mr. Maurice Elvey and Mr. Norman Walker, writes Mr. Percy Cudlipp in the *Evening Standard*.

Each, in accordance with the prevailing fashion, was engaged on a talkie version of a stage play, but their methods were varied and interesting.

So were their answers to a question of mine: "If you were given a free hand, plus adequate financial backing, to produce a film on any subject, high-brow or low-brow, which would you choose?"

He even laughed three or four times for the instruction of a player who had been laughing in the wrong key. Mr. Hitchcock wants to make a film about the Derby: not simply a record of the event, but a swift succession of pictures showing the contrast between the top-hatted punters in Tattersalls and the hob-nail trippers on the far side of the course, then giving the audience a glimpse of the race as the winning jockey sees it, and so on.

It would be a picture governed by rhythm, he said, and the rhythm, perhaps, of the bookmakers' cries.

Mr. Hitchcock, plump and inscrutable, was superintending the rehearsal of a scene from Galsworthy's "The Skin Game."

"Since 1913," he told me, "I have had the scenario of a film based on the life of Shakespeare. More than once I have been on the point of producing it, and I am determined to do so. I know the public would welcome a Shakespeare film."

Then Mr. Elvey proceeded, with the task of directing "Potiphar's Wife," which is adapted from a play about a woman who tried to "vamp" her husband's chauffeur.

Mr. Alfred Hitchcock, by the way, believes that there is a great future for the biographical film. The success of "Diana" seems to confirm this opinion.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (January 10.) Queen's Theatre: "Unholy Three." World Theatre: "Chasing through Europe." Star Theatre: "State Street Sadie." Central Theatre: "The Vagabond King." Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Fanning Hunt Meet at Hunters' Arms. Cricket—Division I: Navy v. Civil Service (L.), Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Artillery (F.), Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.), Division II: Police v. R.A.S.C. (L.), Civil Service v. Royal Signals (L.), Recreation v. Indian R.C. (F.). Football—Lai Wah Cup: China v. Army. Division II: St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, Highlanders v. Recreation, Chinese v. Borderers, Royal Artillery v. University. Division III: Royal Engineers v. Ewo, S. China v. Borderers, R.A.S.C. v. Fukien, Chinese v. R.A.O.C.	Sunday. (January 11.) Queen's Theatre: "Our Blushing Brides." World Theatre: "Ham and Eggs at the Front." Star Theatre: "Hard Boiled Rose." Central Theatre: "The Vagabond King." Cricket: Volunteers v. Civil Service, Cricket Club, 11 a.m. Fanning Hunt, Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads. Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Monday. (January 12.) Queen's Theatre: "Our Blushing Brides." World Theatre: "Ham and Eggs at the Front."	Tuesday. (January 13.) Queen's Theatre: "Our Blushing Brides." World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part I (Chinese picture). Star Theatre: "Cohen and Kellys in Atlantic City." Central Theatre: "The Vagabond King." H.K.F.A.: Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
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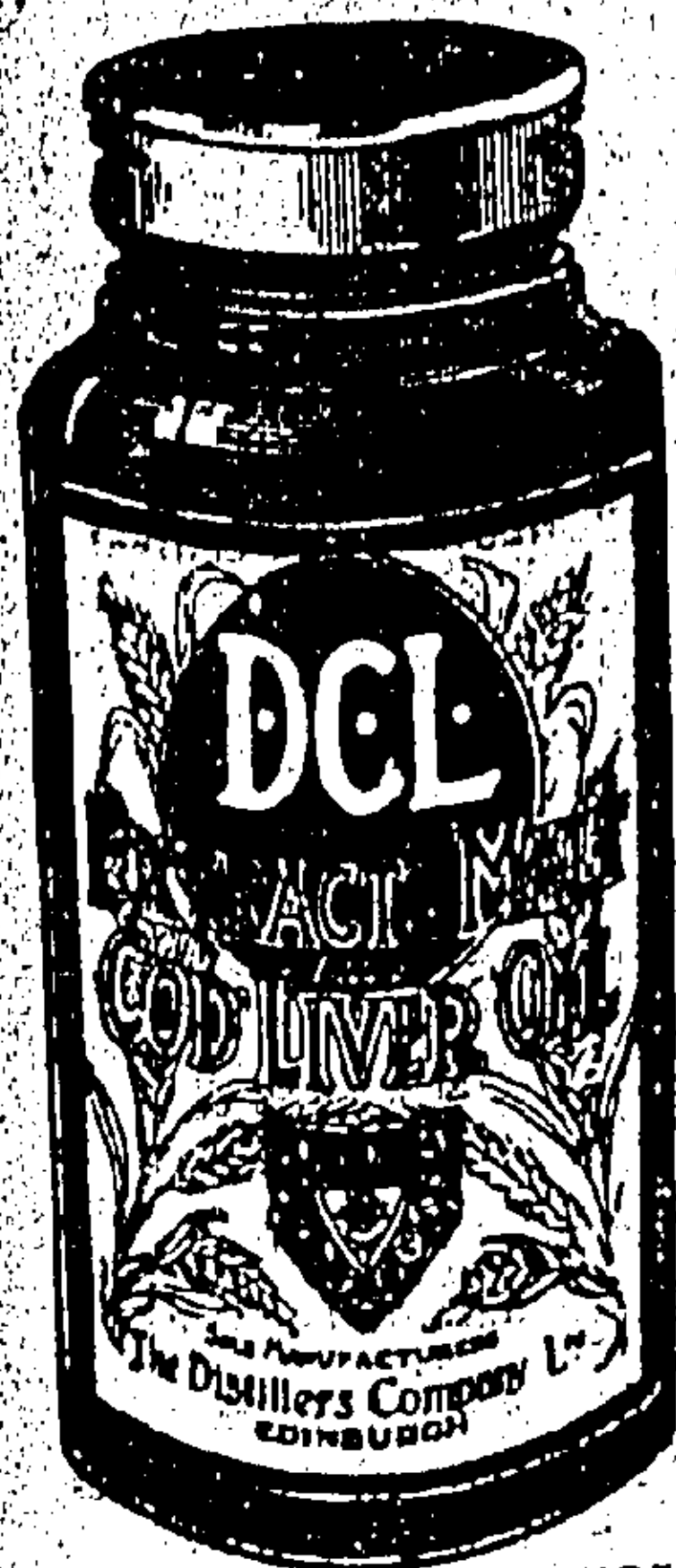
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LENDING WORKS OF ART.

BRITAIN'S TURN TO
"GIVE."

BILL TO LEGALISE EXPORT.

The *Sunday Times* states that in the not distant future the directors of a number of England's museums and galleries, where famous works of art are publicly exhibited, may be called upon to consider an invitation from other countries to lend abroad, on loan, a few of their masterpieces and historical treasures. To this end Lord Parmoor has introduced a Bill into Parliament which will empower the trustees of the British Museum and the trustees and director of the National Gallery to consider any such request and to lend objects for exhibition overseas.

The effect of the Bill is to enable Britain to reciprocate the friendly spirit some other countries have displayed in permitting their works of art to be brought over and exhibited here. The Belgian and the Italian Governments have been especially generous in this respect, and their readiness to lend pictures resulted in the Anglo-Belgian and the Anglo-Italian exhibitions during the past three years, which proved enormous successes.

An important point in the matter, and upon which there is a division of opinion among experts, is that of the risks involved in the removal of precious and delicate works of art from their permanent surroundings.

Risk of Damage.

Sir E. Denison Ross, who is an authority on Oriental Art and is prominent in organising the Anglo-Persian Exhibition which opens next month, expressed the opinion that pictures cannot travel without great risks, quite apart from the risk of loss.

"I imagine," he added, "that critics of the system of the interchange for the purposes of international exhibitions are probably more influenced by this consideration than any other. Additional to the question of care, there was the great risk of loss."

Sir Denison Ross stated that in connection with the Anglo-Persian exhibition some of the treasures which were being brought by hand rather than risk the loss of the treasure en route. He recalled how the famous 'cello, which was made for the Royal Chapel in Madrid by Stradivari, was carried to Madrid from Cremona, where it was made, on a man's back.

Sir Denison suggested that in many instances it was unnecessary to export or even to import works of art, representative of this country, as many of the finest pieces were in private hands in various countries.

In so far as the forthcoming exhibition of Persian treasures was concerned, this was totally different, as some of the treasures which were to be exhibited had never been seen by anyone other than visitors to Persia, and were of a character only dreamt of.

While in certain cases he would be inclined to make reservations in loaning the objects, Sir Denison said that he thought we should be prepared to reciprocate in lending some of our works of art, if only from a point of justice. There were, however, instances of objects of unique and historical importance where he would give his assent with the greatest reluctance.

Another Point of View.

Major Longden, who organised the Anglo-Italian exhibition last year, thought that their experiences in that exhibition had proved beyond doubt that, providing the paintings were properly handled, packed, and properly provisioned in the matter of temperature, there were no risks of damage.

"We should be prepared to reciprocate were we invited to send any of our pictures abroad on loan," he said. "We have enjoyed a good deal of 'take,' and it was now our part to 'give' a little. The practice in the past has been to have every picture or work of art thoroughly examined to ascertain if it were an 'invalid' and not fit to travel. If the certificate was against travelling the object was not included in the list."

LIVELINESS AT A.B.C. MEETING.

LORD GREENWOOD AND
SOME CRITICS.

Lively scenes marked the annual meeting of the A.B.C. Byrd Co., over which Lord Greenwood presided in the Central Hall, Westminster.

After mentioning that the profit of £171,005 was the highest in the history of the company, Lord Greenwood alluded to a circular which he said had been issued in the names of Mr. Percy Hearn, Truscott, Mr. Percy Austin and Mr. Herman Senn.

Under the advice of Counsel, he said, legal proceedings have been commenced against the persons who signed and issued the circular.

Shareholders had received a second circular hostile to the Board and signed by two shareholders who proposed their own nominee to the Board.

Lord Greenwood asserted that the Board were facing an organised attack. It was only fair that those who led the attack should have the chance to speak to the shareholders.

Three shareholders named were then invited to speak. Of the three only one rose, and he had nothing further to say.

"Never Dodged."

Lord Greenwood then announced that he would oppose the election to the Board of Mr. Arthur Pearce, son of a former director, Mr. J. Pearce.

Mr. Cummings, a member of the Stock Exchange and one of those who signed the second circular, said that the profits had been thrust on the directors by the reduction in wholesale prices. He also alleged complaints at some of the depots.

This was greeted with loud cries of "Rubbish," "That is not true," and "You are a bear, not a bull."

Lord Greenwood declined to answer a written question put in by a Mr. Hall, another signatory, on the ground that it would harm the company.

Mr. Hall: Possibly you are going to dodge it.

Lord Greenwood: No. I never dodge anything.

Declined to Take Fee.

Lord Greenwood said he was precluded from answering many questions owing to an action for damages pending between Mr. Pearce and the company.

On the questions of the directors' fees he said he had declined to take his when he joined the Board owing to the state of the company then.

The reports and accounts were adopted, and Lord Greenwood re-elected chairman.

The directors, in their report, did not recommend the re-election to the Board of Mr. Arthur Pearce and a resolution for re-election submitted from the body of the hall was defeated. The number of directors was reduced to five.

MR. BALDWIN'S THREE STAGES.

BREAKFAST CHEER: DINNER
DOLDRUMS.

Mr. Baldwin, who is Lord Rector of Glasgow University, had breakfast recently with members of the University Union, whose new £70,000 building he afterwards opened.

Like Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Baldwin feels at his best at breakfast. "Whatever the cargo of the day, I always enjoy my breakfast," he told the students after the meal.

"I come down to it every morning full of fresh hope, fresh faith and cheer. By lunch-time I have lost a great deal of it, and by evening I have very nearly given up all hope of this world or the next." (Laughter.)

He had no sympathy for, and never wanted to meet, those people who did not wake till 11, did not begin to take notice until lunch, were at their brightest at dinner, and never wanted to go to bed.

But Mr. Baldwin began his programme as a disappointed man—at 11 o'clock. "On his arrival at Glasgow," he whispered to Mr. R. Minto, the President of the Union, "Tell me, is there haggis for breakfast?" There wasn't.

"BABY THROWN ON PAVEMENT."

WOMEN LOOK ON.

"THEY THOUGHT THAT THE
CHILD WAS A DOLL."

Brighton.—Following a remarkable scene in a Brighton street in which a baby was taken from its perambulator, Oswald Hannay Warry, aged 21, was charged at Brighton Police Court with attempting to murder Jean Dorothy Marten, the five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Marten, of Wanley Road, Brighton.

Warry, who was described as of no occupation, is a native of Edinburgh. He lives with his parents in Tisbury Road, Hove, and has served abroad in the mercantile marine. He was remanded for eight days.

His father was in court. Superintendent Taylor said that at 12.30 in the afternoon Mrs. Marten left her baby in a perambulator outside the post office in Oxford Street, Brighton. She had not been in the office more than a second or two when two people saw Warry come along the street and take something out of the perambulator. They thought at first it was a big doll.

Warry held the doll, as they thought it was, above his head, and threw it on to the pavement. One of the two people went up, and then discovered that "the doll" was a child.

Unable to Operate.

Mrs. Marten rushed out of the post office. It was seen that the child was very seriously injured, and she was at once taken to the Children's Hospital. A specialist was called, but he had been unable to make any operation so far. The child's condition was serious, but there was a slight improvement.

Police Constable Arthur Towell said that he was called to Oxford Street and said to Warry: "Is it right what this woman (Mrs. Marten) has said—that you threw her baby out of the perambulator?" Warry replied: "I have a reason for doing it."

At the police station he was charged, and replied "Yes, I agree to that."

Warry asked the magistrate to insert in the charge "Attempting to murder one Baby Jean." He said that he thought she should be put on the charge.

He also asked the age of the child, and the magistrate's clerk replied: "Five months."

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The man was George Herbert Harding, aged 24. Until the discovery in the cemetery, there had been no trace of him.

The articles had apparently been thrown over the cemetery wall, and the police conclude that Harding had friends waiting near the prison with a change of clothing.

Flying Squad officers were on the look out for Harding during the night, and additional police officers were drafted into the Wandsworth area to help in the search.

Life Risked.

Harding was one of a party working in the grounds of the prison. He clambered down the embankment of the Southern Railway and went along the electrified track, risking death from the live rails with every step. He is known to have left the railway track at Earlsfield.

A wide police cordon was drawn round the whole of the area soon after Harding escaped.

Harding was serving a sentence of 12 months' hard labour passed in August for burglary and larceny in South West London. He is a native of Horsham, Sussex, and is a painter by trade.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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ACTION AGAINST SUNDAY CINEMAS.

GIRL "COMMON INFORMER"
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Miss Millie Orten, of 70, King Edward Road, South Hackney, has taken action as "common informer" against a number of cinema companies for breach of the law in opening their theatres on Sundays.

The sum claimed from Associated British Cinemas, in respect of the Regal, Marble Arch and other houses, is £30,000.

From the General Theatres Corporation £25,000 is claimed; and against the Gaumont British Corporation, whose theatres include the Tivoli, the New Gallery, the Capitol, the Marble Arch Pavilion and the Astoria, the claim is understood to be £40,000.

22 Years Old.

Miss Orten is a brown-haired girl of 22 years, who works in a secretarial capacity in the City.

She said: "I am really not prepared to give any information at this stage."

"Are your own personal views against the opening of cinemas on Sunday?" she was asked.

"I really cannot tell you," she replied. "My solicitors will say all that has to be said."

When it was suggested to her that the costs of the action would amount to a considerable sum and that it was unusual for a young girl to take such proceedings, she replied: "Well, we can only see how the action goes, but at the present moment I am not prepared to say anything further."

Not Concerned.

Mr. H. H. Martin, secretary of the Lord's Day Observance Society, said that his organisation was not concerned in any way with the issue of the writs in these cases, nor did they know anything of the "common informer."

[A common informer (according to the "Encyclopedia Britannica") is a person who prosecutes in any of the courts of law those who break any law or penal statute, without any direct injury having been done to himself.]

WHEN BRADMAN WAS IN ENGLAND.

TEST MANAGER DEFENDS HIS CONDUCT.

Melbourne.—Anger characterised the report made by Mr. W. L. Kelly, manager of the Australian Test team in England last summer, to statements concerning the conduct of Don Bradman, the "boy" wonder batsman.

Mr. Kelly is indignant about a book just published by Mr. Geoffrey Tibbitt, an Australian journalist who came over with the team and who is now in London.

The book, which tells the story from "behind the scenes in the fight for the Ashes," deals in part with the personal relations between Bradman and his colleagues on the tour.

"Not One of Us."

Mr. Tibbitt tells how Bradman, after his world's record score of 334 at Leeds, spent a night of triumph, not "basking in the sunshine of his team-mates' admiration," but "alone in his room playing the phonograph." "He is not one of us," said one of the Australians.

The author goes on to say: "That did not worry Bradman. He was content to lead a life aloof, and Mr. Kelly lacked the firmness to take the situation in hand before it got beyond him."

Mr. Kelly said: "There was no breach between Bradman and the other players. Bradman did not lead a life aloof."

"He attended all official functions and also many others, with his teammates."

Busy With His Book.

"He certainly did not go about as much as the others because, firstly, he was writing a book, and, secondly, because the remarkable success he achieved brought him such a large amount of correspondence that he was compelled to remain in his room every evening."

In regard to the author's statement that I lacked the firmness to take the situation in hand, I would emphasize that there was never any necessity for any firmness on my part so far as Bradman or any other player was concerned; right throughout the tour.

SNAPSHOTS OF A NERVOUS PLAYER DEALING

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WEEK-END WIRELESS PROGRAMMES.

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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme, time and Rugby Press news.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme (Studio concert).
7 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.35 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Suite No. 2, in B Minor"—Overture (Bach).—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Suite No. 2, in B Minor"—Rondeau—Barrand—Buarree.—Chicago Symphony Orch.
"Suite No. 2, in B Minor"—Polonaise—Double.—Minuet—Badinerie.—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Echoes from the Volga" (Wolfgang).—Mandolin Concert Orchestra.
"Waltz—Potpourri" (C. Robrecht).—Marek Weber and his Orch.
7.35 to 8.15 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Song—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Eileen Newton Arthur Tate).—Frances Alda (Soprano).
Violin Solo—"Le Cygne" (The Swan) (Saint-Saens).—Pablo Casals.
Song—"I Hear a Thrush at Eye" (Kerhart-Cadman).—John McCormack (Tenor).
Pianoforte Solo—"On the Banks of the Danube" (John Kusz).—John Kusz.
Song—"Just a Wee-bit for You" (Stanton-Jacobs-Bond).—Duo-Lina Giannini (Soprano).
Harpichord Solo—"Don Juan Minuet" (Mozart).—Wanda Landowska.
Harpichord Solo—"Le Tambourin" (Renaud) Le Goucou-Rendo (Daquin).—Wanda Landowska.
Song—"My Lovely Celia" (Geo. Moro, arr. Lane Wilson).—Reinold Werrenrath (Bartonic).
Violin Solo—"Serenade" (Drieg).—Victor Riman.
Song—"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" (Oleott-Graft-Ball).—John McCormack (Tenor).
8.15 to 8.50 p.m.—

Variety.

Organ Solo—"King for a Day."—Jesse Crawford.
Song—"Sweet Forget-Me-Nots."—Jack Smith (Whispering Baritone).
Popular Melodies accompanied by Reto's Aviary Band.
Humorous Song—"Button Up Your Overcoat" (from "Follow Thru").—Helen Kane.
Pianoforte Solo—"Dorothy."—Frank Banta.
Song—"Coquette" (Irving Berlin).—Paul Oliver (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solo—"A Little Kiss Each Morning a Little Kiss Each Night from the Vagabond Lover."—John Kusz.
Song—"Only a Rose" (from "The Vagabond King").—Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Clarinet Solo—"Late Hours" (Williams).—Douglas Williams.
8.50 to 9 p.m.—
"Sylvia Ballett"—Intermezzo and Valse Lente (Debussy).—San Francisco Symphony Orch.
"Norma"—Overture (Bollini).—Victor Symphony Orch.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9.05 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.
The Victor records used in the above programme were supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

SUNDAY.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE.

Voluntary.
Hymn 325.
"We love the Place O God."
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
1st, Corinthians, Chapter 2.
Hymn 127.
"Lord, Thou Art My God."
Children's Address.
Hymn 703.
"Follow Me."
Prayer.
Offertory.
Offertory Prayer.
Hymn 372.
"Let There Be Light."
Sermon:—
The Christian Outlook on Life.
Hymn 204.
"Strong Son of God."
National Anthem.
Benediction.
12 noon.—Chinese programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report and local time.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE UNHOLY THREE."

Here's a new use for a bowler hat. You can throw your voice with it. This, according to no less an authority than Lon Chaney, who asserts that one of the favourite tricks of a ventriloquist is to use the bowler as a sort of sounding board to push sound in a certain direction. He does the trick in his rôle of ventriloquist in "The Unholy Three," his first all-talking picture which opened on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

The acoustics of a bowler make it useful to hang over trombones in jazz orchestras for the same reason, declares Chaney, and adds that the dorbly in such a case is gilded to make it more ornamental rather than for musical reasons.

Appearing with Chaney in the cast of "The Unholy Three" and Lila Lee, Elliott Nugent, Harry Earles, John Miljan, Ivan Linow, Clarence Burton and Crawford Kent.

"OUR BLUSHING BRIDES."

"How to be a 'hero' though wicked." That seems to be the secret of Robert Montgomery's success in motion pictures. Instead of being a gallant hero, he always starts out as a villain, repents and wins the girl he first trifled with.

"I hate goody-goody heroes," the young film player said recently. "People write to me and tell me how they hated me in certain pictures because of the mean way I treated the heroine. That's music to my ears because I know I've played my rôle convincingly."

"The day of perfect behaviour in heroes and heroines is gone. They are human, now and, I think, more true to life. Even the best of us have a little bad in us too." Montgomery's rôle opposite John Crawford, in "Our Blushing Brides," showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is no exception to his novel hero conduct. He plays the part of a society cad until a tragic episode brings him to realize his love.

Others in the cast of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture are Anita Page, Dorothy Sebastian, Raymond Hackett, John Miljan, Hedda Hopper, Mary Doran and Gwen Lee.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE VAGABOND KING."

Dennis King, who has been hailed as the talking-singing screen's newest apostle of romanticism, is, above all, a gentleman. While he was working on the production of "The Vagabond King" at Paramount's Hollywood studio, King was asked to tell his ideal of woman-kind.

"First of all," said the famous Broadway musical comedy singer. "She must be a blonde—that is she must have a blonde personality. Many brunettes have it."

Nothing could have been more typically chivalrous of Dennis King than those words. Blondes and brunettes alike will find flattery in them.

In "The Vagabond King" Dennis King has a blonde leading lady. She is Jeanette MacDonald, the dazzling charmer of Broadway musical fame, who sang her way into the hearts of film enthusiasts everywhere with her splendid portrayal of the rôle of Queen Louise in Maurice Chevalier's "The Love Parade."

"The Vagabond King," is based on the operetta of the same name which ran for more than a season on Broadway. The original songs will be heard again when the picture comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Others in support of Dennis King in the picture are Warner Oland, O. P. Heggie and Lillian Roth, and hundreds of extras who were chosen for their rôles on the basis of their ability, not alone to act but also on the basis of their accomplishments as singers.

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Parades.

Corps Band:—

1.—There will be a Band Practice at Headquarters on Monday, January 12, at 5.30 p.m.

2.—Camp Pay will be issued at Headquarters on the above date.

Battery:—

There will be a parade at 5.15 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, January 15.

Engineer Company:—

Mondays, January 12 and 19. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals:—

Parade for Signal Instruction at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 15.

Machine Gun Troop:—

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section: Parade on Monday, January 12, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

2.—Motor Cycle Section: There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, January 12, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Machine Gun Company:—

1.—Parade: Tuesday, January 13, at Headquarters in uniform at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Boots, hose tops, putties, shorts, tunics, helmet, belt, bayonet and rifle with sling. Fall in at 5.45 p.m. for Arms and Squad Drill.

This is a Company parade and every member is expected to attend.

2.—Machine Gun Course Part II: No. 4 Platoon will fire this course at Stonecutters at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, January 12.

Range Officer: 7/Lieut. E. G. Stewart. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9.10 a.m. Uniform or multi optional, but belt, pouches and bayonet must be taken.

Scottish Company:—

1.—Parade: Thursday, January 15, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth. Arms drill. Belt and frog will be worn.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. A. Dunne, M.B.E. Arms drill. Belt and frog will be worn.

2.—Notice of all ranks is referred to Corps Orders No. 51/37 para. 7.—Field Day.

Portuguese Company:—

1.—Parades. The Company will parade on Friday, January 16, at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements.

2.—Peak Range: The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, January 18. Details will be issued later.

3.—Field Day: All ranks are reminded of the Corps Field Day on Sunday, January 25.

Honour.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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Ranges.

Miniature Range will be allotted to Portuguese Company on January 9, 10, 23 and 30.

Peak Range will be allotted to Portuguese Company on January 18.

Revolver Shooting.

All members of the Corps who are interested and proficient in revolver shooting are requested to forward their names as soon as possible to the Adjutant.

These are required to form a team to compete with the Sharpshooters Company, Police Reserve.

It is hoped that regular competitions may be arranged to encourage keenness and produce efficiency in this important branch of training (repeated).

Hong Kong Rifle League.

All members of the Corps who wish to compete in the forthcoming Hong Kong Rifle League competitions are requested to forward their names as soon as possible to the Adjutant.

It is hoped to enter at least two teams for this competition, and, with the large number of good shots in the Corps, it should be possible to enter more.

When the number of names is known, Range allotments for practice will be arranged.

Leave.

2/Lieut. J. F. Wright, No. 3 Platoon, returned from leave on January 6.

No. 56 Piper P. D. Wilson, Reserve Company, returned from leave on December 19, 1930.

Captain M. M. Ennis, Reserve Company, from January 2 to 25, 1931.

No. 1528 Cpl. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon, from December 6, 1930, to January 5, 1931.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

HOPE OF BIG UNION.

CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN.

Congregationalists and English Presbyterians are exploring the possibilities of union. Important conferences have taken place already though these cannot be described as official. They have been of an informal character, but substantial agreement has resulted.

The Warwickshire Congregational Union adopted unanimously a resolution asking the Congregational Union of England and Wales to enter into conference with representatives of the Presbyterian Church of England, with a view to union.

Two conferences were held later in which the whole position was thoroughly discussed, and a joint agreement was reached that union was desirable and should be sought; that there were no insuperable difficulties either of policy or of doctrine; but that a concordat could be arranged upon a basis similar to that of the United Church of Canada.

The Children's Corner.

Canon T. W. Fym, Canon Residentiary of Bristol Cathedral, says that the Children's Corner which is being arranged in Bristol Cathedral will proceed according to the further suggestions of the children themselves and to the funds obtained.

"We are only asking children for money," he states, "partly because it is important not to interfere with the recent appeal for £30,000 by the Dean and Chapter for the restoration of the Cathedral fabric in general, partly because children will clearly appreciate better what children have given. The final form of the Corner will undoubtedly include books, pictures, and vases for flowers brought by the children themselves."

Church Assembly.

The Church Assembly which meets soon will include consideration of three Measures, two relating to the Channel Islands, and one connected with the Cathedrals. The first two are non-contentious, but that relating to the Cathedrals will probably involve greater consideration in view of its implications. It has already passed through one stage of revision and has entered upon a second.

Those in charge of the Measure hope to secure final approval at the Autumn Session, but this will depend upon the manner in which the revision meets the heavy criticisms to which it has been subjected by Cathedral authorities.

BURIED BOTTLE OF SOVEREIGNS.

HIDDEN BY GERMAN AT
OUTBREAK OF WAR.

Sydney.—After a two days' inquiry by the city coroner he has decided on the rightful owner of 211 sovereigns and 13 half-sovereigns which were found by a Boy Scout in the undergrowth near Sirius Cove in October, 1929.

It was stated at the time of the discovery that the sovereigns, which were in a bottle, had been buried for safety in the undergrowth by Herr Thiel, a German, at the outbreak of war.

Recently Thiel had searched the locality for his treasure, but because of the changed appearance of the landscape he was unable to find it.

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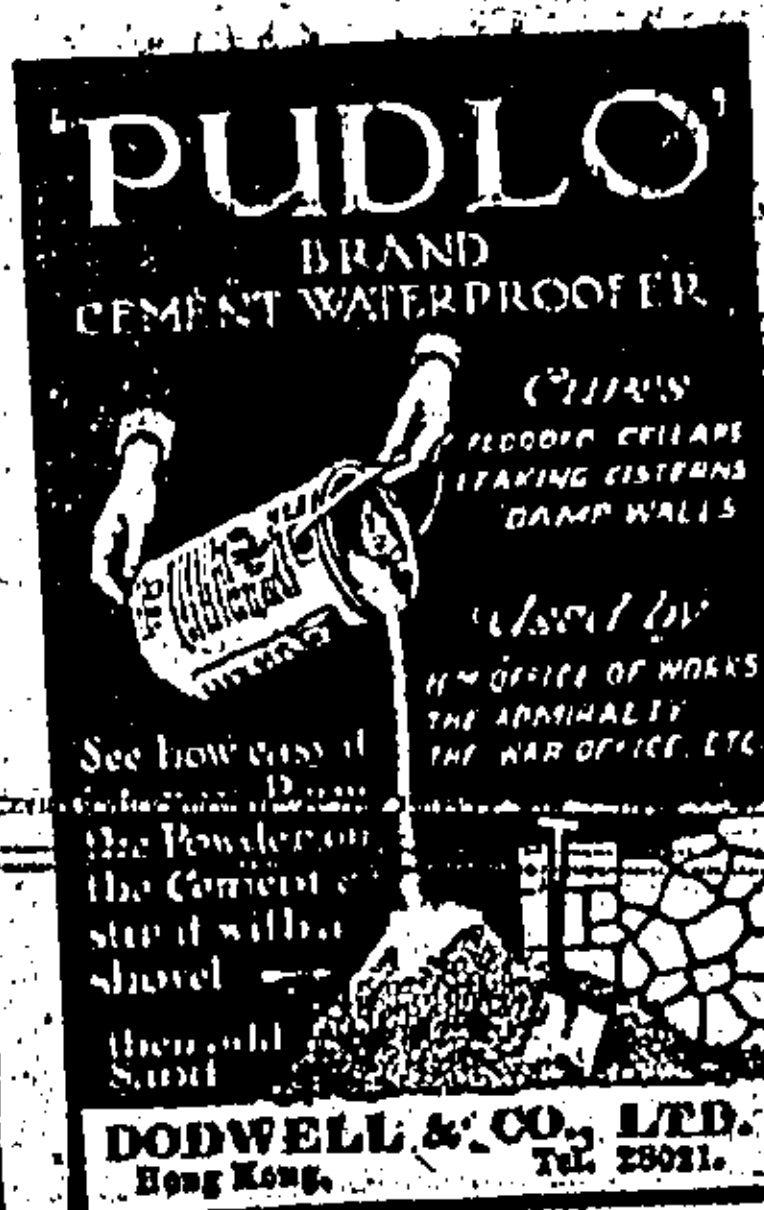


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A story of fortune-telling, in which a "dark-haired girl" figured, was told at Middlesex Sheriff's Court when Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Bird, a widow, of Greenhill-road, Hampstead, was awarded £5,000 damages for breach of promise against Thomas Brooks, a wealthy man, of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

Both the parties, said Mr. H. Piorron, for Mrs. Bird, were natives of Lye, Worcestershire, and became friends many years ago.

Brooks married, and went to America. Plaintiff also married, and her husband died in 1923.

They corresponded, and in 1927 he sent her a news cutting showing that his wife had died. He wrote later:—

Just before leaving England my wife and myself had our fortunes told when in Rhyl.

"You are the dark-haired girl whom I was to hear from a year or two before my wife died," the letter continued, "and it came out exactly as told."

"The Pleasant Home."

In another letter he wrote: "I am always thinking of you. My letters were formal for a long time, but I am glad the ice is broken. Do you think you would like to come over here and make your home?"

He arrived in England in June. Mrs. Bird said that on Brooks' arrival he brought her a platinum ring with 25 diamonds in it.

It proved too small, and he went to a jeweller's to have it enlarged and to have another diamond added to it. That was the last she saw of the ring.

Arrangements were made for the marriage to take place before Brooks returned to America.

She sold her own house and furniture, worth £1,000, for £200. He promised her he would purchase a house for her in England, and they would have a pleasant home in Detroit.

He also promised her a wedding gift of £3,500 in cash for her personal use, and said that she would have a car and chauffeur for herself.

Then one day he said he had to go up North for a few days, and he never came back. Inquiries showed that he had returned to America.

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"NOTHING ABOUT RELATIVITY."

"You may ask Professor Einstein two questions—no more!"

The scene was the Continental arrival platform at Victoria Station. Professor Albert Einstein, the discoverer of relativity and the world's greatest mathematician, had just stepped from the boat train which had brought him to London to speak at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel on behalf of the Ort-Oze Society, which works for the welfare of the Jews in Eastern Europe. His speech and that of Mr. Bernard Shaw, who was his fellow guest, were broadcast throughout the world.

"What new scientific theory are you working on at present?" I asked (writes a *News Chronicle* reporter).

Members of the Ort-Oze, who guarded the Professor as carefully as if he were a piece of old china, shuddered at the daring of the question.

The Professor speaks no English, so it was translated for him. Under his broad sombrero the Professor's face lit up in a mysterious smile, but he shook his head.

"Professor Einstein will answer no scientific questions," explained Mr. Samuel Wallrock.

"So I tried again. 'What is the object of the Professor's visit?'"

Professor Einstein took my writing pad and in neat, small handwriting wrote his answer. It read:

"My visit to London is a modest contribution to the organisation the Ort-Oze to help improve the position of the Jewish people especially in the countries of Eastern Europe and to advance their health and economic position, which is at present very bad."

"Your second question?" commanded Mr. Wallrock sternly.

"What does Professor Einstein think of Mr. Bernard Shaw?" I ventured. Again the Professor wrote his answer, which read:—

"I am no judge of art. I only know that I have to thank Mr. Shaw for many happy hours. His humour has made people think freely about life and its problems."

That was all, and the Professor was shepherded to a waiting car and driven off to the home of Sir Herbert Samuel, whose guest he is until he leaves for Germany again to-morrow morning.

GREENWOOD TRIAL REVELATION.

JURY'S ARSENIC RIDER NEVER READ.

Ten years ago Harold Greenwood, a solicitor, of Kidwelly, was acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife by administering arsenic to her.

Two years ago Greenwood died at a little known Herefordshire village where, dogged by poverty, notoriety and ill-health, he had lived under the name of Pilkington.

Last month, for the first time, it was publicly revealed that when the jury returned their verdict of Not Guilty they added a rider which was never read. This rider, which was handed to the judge, was:—

"We are satisfied on the evidence of this case that a dangerous dose of arsenic was administered to Mabel Greenwood on Sunday, June 15, 1919, but we are not satisfied that this was the immediate cause of death. The evidence before us is insufficient and does not conclusively satisfy us as to how and by whom the arsenic was administered."

"The Judge Refused."

This revelation is made in the latest of the Notable British Trials series (The Trial of Harold Greenwood, by Winifred Duke). The author adds:—

"Mr. Justice Shearman did not disclose the written verdict, although it was manifestly the intention of the jury that it should be made public. Its existence came to the knowledge of Counsel for the Crown and the following morning an application was made in private to the judge that this might be done."

"The judge declined to accede to the request, and the matter being subsequently brought to the notice of Sir Archibald Bodkin (then Director of Public Prosecutions), he communicated with Mr. Justice Shearman with a view to the publication of this written verdict. But the judge again refused his consent. It is now made public for the first time in accordance with the original intention of the jury, and with the approval and permission of their foreman, of Sir Marley Samson, K.C., Counsel for the Crown, and Sir Archibald Bodkin."

Had this rider been made public at the time it might have prevented the large amount of adverse criticism to which the Crown authorities were subsequently subjected. The principal complaint was that they had put a man in the dock on the capital charge with slender grounds for the accusation.

OIL-ELECTRIC TRAINS.

"£20,000,000 A YEAR SAVED."

A saving of nearly £20,000,000 a year would be one of many advantages, if British railways adopted the oil-electric engine in place of the steam locomotive, declared Mr. C. J. Hyde Trutch, of the Diesel Electrical Traction Department of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., at a meeting of the Institute of Transport of London.

He estimated that the following minimum savings would be effected each year:—

Maintenance £6,000,000
Fuel 8,400,000
Engine staff wages 4,000,000
Water 850,000

"The figures are at least sufficiently striking," he added, "to justify the railway companies embarking immediately upon a bold policy of purchasing sufficient units to obtain the necessary data to prove the exact extent of replacement desirable."

"Having a control cab at each end," he continued, "the oil engine requires no turntable nor turning time, and consequent occupation of running lines at terminals."

"Being completely housed, it need not be run to a special shed, but can be locked and left in station or siding. It can carry sufficient fuel for several days' working, which is pumped into the fuel tanks in a few minutes with minimum of labour and cost."

Miss Beatrice Lillie (Lady Peel), the British revue actress, has failed in the action which she brought against Warner Brothers, the motion-picture producing firm, for alleged damage to her professional reputation. Miss Lillie claimed £20,000. Her case was that she was employed to "star" in a picture produced by Warner Brothers, a burlesque of the talkie picture "The Show of Shows." She alleged that, instead of a full-length picture, her work was shown as a short film, and that Warner Brothers contended that Miss Lillie had no grounds for complaint and that her professional reputation could be legally damaged only by slander or libel. The court dismissed the action.

GEN. SMUTS SUMS UP EMPIRE CONFERENCE

GREAT OPPORTUNITY THAT WAS LOST.

Bloemfontein. — General Smuts, opening the Union Congress of the South African Party, said:

"The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from an economic point of view. What might have been the most brilliant and successful and the greatest of all Imperial Conferences has ended in disillusion and disappointment for every part of the Commonwealth of Nations."

"If a final settlement of Dominion status had gone hand-in-hand with a great gesture of friendship and comradeship, and with the holding out and the grasping of helping hands all round in this common hour of trial, what a landmark this Conference would have been in the history of the Empire!"

"In severing the old bonds we should not leave a dangerous void. Those bonds should be replaced by a new spirit of co-operation and helpfulness in our mutual relations. I am sure the spirit is there, but it is a thousand pities it has found no expression at the Imperial Conference, and that a sense of soreness has been left behind."

South Africa's Best Market.

General Smuts emphasised that Great Britain remained South Africa's best market and that no substitute had been found or would be found for many years.

"All efforts of the Government to show our independence of Great Britain have only proved foolish and futile," he said. "The bedrock of our economic policy should be that for the present and for long years to come the British market is the only solution of our marketing difficulties. Everything should be done to cultivate that market and foster feelings of goodwill and fellowship with our British customers."

General Smuts also declared that the trade treaty with Germany had been an abject failure. He warned the Government, which was reported to be preparing a number of similar treaties with other countries, not to tamper again with British preference, which was their most powerful weapon for extending their markets in Great Britain.

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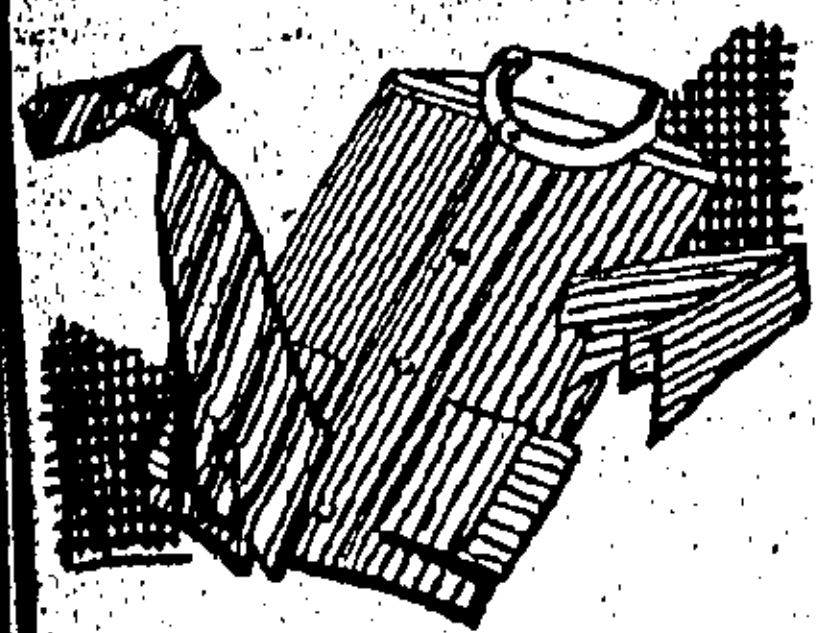
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WHAT IS MODERN PSYCHOLOGY.

DR. FENNELLY TO LECTURE NEXT WEEK.

Monday, at 9.15 p.m., in the Theatre Royal, Dr. P. Fennelly, past president of the British Association of Practical Psychology, will open a series of lectures on the application of modern psychology to every day life, with the subject "Sleep and Dreams, their meaning and how to interpret them." On Tuesday the doctor will lecture on "Nerve Control, why we are nervous and how to correct it." Wednesday there will be a special lecture at 9.15 for women only and another special lecture at 9.15 for men only. Thursday at 9.15 the subject will be "the psychology of health, why some are ill and others well." Friday he will speak on "Conquering fear and worry," pointing out the origin of our fears, the way they have gradually developed and become a part of us and how to understand and overcome them. There will be no lecture on Saturday and on Sunday the series will conclude with "The Master Mind, how to develop personality and character."

Dr. Fennelly's world lecture tour in behalf of the British Association of Practical Psychology began in London over four years ago and he has travelled almost round the world visiting nearly every English speaking country in the world. In Singapore a special deputation of prominent citizens made arrangements for a repetition of the whole series of lectures and Dr. Fennelly continued without a break in the Victoria Memorial Hall for over five weeks.

Most people ask "What is psychology and what is its value in life?" and Dr. Fennelly's answer is "All of us have dormant powers and faculties that have never been expressed and we have never given our best to the world. Psychology of the modern school points out these hidden talents, teaches how to bring them to the surface and indicates the channel of their expression. It interprets the laws of life, helps us to discover and be ourselves, tells us how we can overcome the feeling of timidity and inferiority and thus secure richer and full lives. Psychology is in very truth the vital message of the age."

Dr. Fennelly comes to us with a great reputation. The daily papers in other towns speaking of him say "You will never hear a better speaker and no one who will more clearly and lucidly explain the mysteries of modern psychology. His lectures grip and hold you as in the rich, deep beauty of a cultured voice, step by step he unfolds the story of the human mind in a witty and dramatic exposition of the recently discovered marvels. Old truths seem invested with new and wonderful meanings and while listening you feel as though you were making history. The story of psychic development is told with a power that holds the audience, but never for an instant loses the spell of the instructive lessons intended to be conveyed. There is no charge for admission, but a collection is taken to help defray expenses."

PARDON REFUSED TO BOMBERS.

STATE GOVERNOR REMAINS ADAMANT.

Sacramento, Cal., January 5.—On the eve of his retirement from public office Mr. C. C. Young, the Republican Governor of California, tonight denied a pardon to Warren Billings and Thomas Mooney. The action of Governor Young, who goes out of office to-morrow, was expected.

Money and Billings are prisoners in the San Quentin penitentiary. They are serving life terms on charges of having precipitated the San Francisco Preparedness Day parade outrage of 1916. Bombs thrown among demonstrators caused the death of many persons. Many believe that Mooney and Billings were innocent and that they are being punished for what they were far from the scene of the bombings.

TAIKOO BALL.

ENJOYABLE EVENING PROMISED.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME OF DANCES.

Arrangements for the Annual Ball at Quarry Bay are now well in hand. A willing band of workers, under the Chairmanship of Mr. D. B. Bone, are busy transforming the Club into a fairy palace for the evening of the 10th inst., although the splendid hall of the Club needs very little in the way of decoration to make it one of the finest in the Colony.

The Taikoo Ball has for many years been looked upon as one of the tit-bits of the festive season, the Club and its surroundings lending themselves to a scene of gaiety and a feeling of solid enjoyment. The dance programme contains the best of the Scotch dances, and a sufficient number of waltzes and fox trots to tempt all dancers to get on the floor.

The President of the Club, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw are taking a keen interest in the work of preparing for the ball, and the Secretary assures us that the attendance will certainly prove the attractiveness of the event.

No advance programmes are being issued. However, from the programme given below dancers can arrange their partners.

Extra.—Waltz: Doodle of Old Love Letters.

- 1.—Lancers: Highland Echoes.
- 2.—Fox trot: Lovable and Sweet.
- 3.—Fox trot: Happy Days Are Here Again.
- 4.—Waltz: Molly.
- 5.—Fox trot: Should I.
- 6.—Eightsome Reel.
- 7.—Fox trot: Sing You Sinners.
- 8.—Fox trot: Picking Petals Do O' Daisies.
- 9.—Waltz: You'll Find the Answer In My Eyes.
- 10.—Fox trot: 11.30 Saturday Night.
- 11.—Caledonians.
- 12.—Fox trot: Tainting the Clouds with Sunshine.
- 13.—Fox trot: Chant of the Jungle.
- 14.—Waltz: It Happened In Monterey.
- 15.—Fox trot: All Quiet on the Western Front.
- 16.—Eightsome Reel.
- 17.—Fox trot: Okay Baby.
- 18.—Fox trot: Pick Up the Rhythm.
- 19.—Waltz: When It's Springtime in the Rockies.
- 20.—Fox trot: Be Your Age.
- 21.—Fox trot: Song of the Dawn.
- 22.—Waltz: You're Always in My Arms.

WHAT ELLEN TERRY WROTE TO G.B.S.

"I AM SO PALE . . . SUCH AN OLD THING!"

New York.—Extracts from letters which passed between Mr. George Bernard Shaw and the late Ellen Terry, which have been purchased for publication by Mr. E. L. Adams, of New York, were recently published in the *New York Times*.

They reveal Shaw's great friendship with the actress, although they met only once.

The dramatist often expressed a desire to meet her, but she persistently refused, fearing, as she expressed it, that he would be disillusioned at finding her "such an old thing."

"I'm so pale-off-stage, and rouge becomes me, and I know I'll have to take it off if I consent to let you see me," she wrote in the 'nineties. "It would be so pathetic, for not even rouge would make you admire me away from the stage. Oh, what a curse it is to be an actress!"

"A Fairy for Writing."

Their only meeting was when Ellen Terry was preparing to play the part of Lady Cecily in "Captain Brassbound's Conversion."

The existence of these letters became known only after the death of Ellen Terry. In her "Story of My Life," she mentions that in 1897, when Irving was considering producing Shaw's "Man of Destiny," she and Shaw frequently corresponded.

"We developed," she says, "a perfect fury for writing to each other. Sometimes the letters were on business, sometimes they were not, but always his were entertaining."

"Good copy," as he drew the character of Lady Cecily Waynflete in "Brassbound" entirely from "my letters. He never met me until after the play was written."

LOCAL CABLE RATES.

NEW SCALE OF CHARGES.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., informs us that owing to the heavy fall in exchange, the Company is reluctantly compelled to collect currency charges on telegrams at the rate of \$0.82 equal gold franc 1.00, commencing to-day and until further notice.

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Siam	1.45
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Peru	0.65
British Columbia	3.05
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British Columbia	3.05
San Francisco	3.20
New York City	3.80

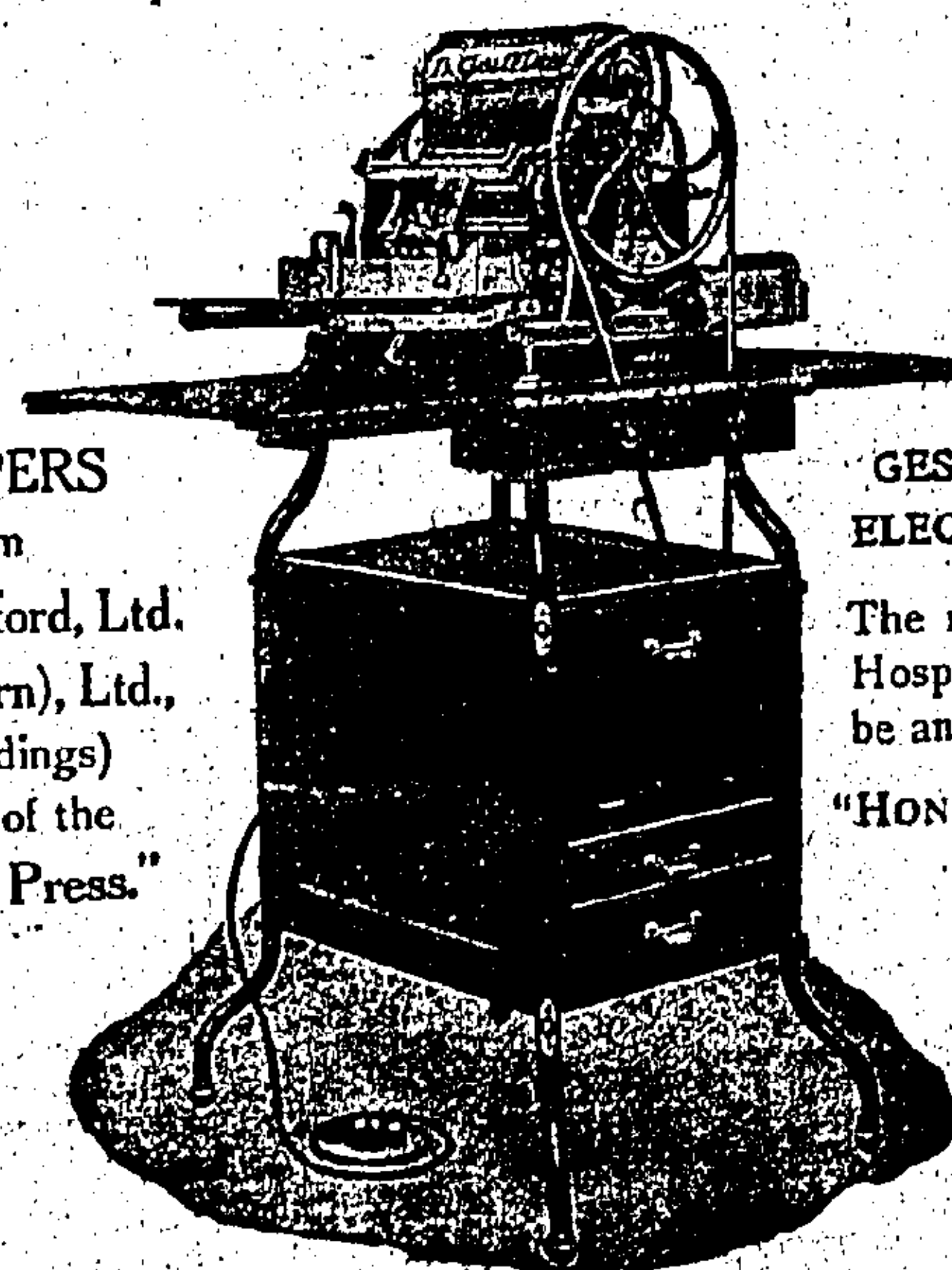
A man who was sentenced at the Old Bailey to seven years' penal servitude for burglaries was, according to a detective, in the habit of carrying a box of tin tacks in his pocket to sprinkle on the floor in the event of people waking up and attempting to chase him.

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LIBEL ON A LADY
TEACHER.CHINESE PAPER PAYS
\$1,000 DAMAGES.

UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK.

An article in a Chinese newspaper published in the Colony under the name of *Wu Chin* was mentioned at the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Jacks when Mr. Horace Lo appeared on behalf of a young lady teacher whose character had been damaged by what he termed a disgusting libel.

The plaintiff, Young Pui Tu, teacher at the Sai Kwong Girls' School, Shek Ki, Chung Shan, Kwangtung, sued Kwong Sau Cham, publisher, Lam Shek Yuen, proprietor and editor, both of 25, Hollywood Road. The Man Shun Printing Company, and Ho Chung Ling, a partner, were other defendants. Plaintiff claimed \$1,000 damages and costs. Defendants were not present in Court or legally represented.

"Peppery" Terms.

Mr. Lo said that the title of the paper meant "Pepper" and he suggested in the course of his comment that the article in its issue of November 29, attacking the character of the plaintiff, had been written in order to live up to its name of being "peppery." The article referred to plaintiff as a club-footed lady, meaning thereby that she had bound feet, which had gone out of fashion, and intending to hold her up to ridicule. There was no truth in the statement.

Another reference in the article to the plaintiff was that she became a widow while young, which, again, was not true, as she was a young woman and still a spinster.

The article continued:—"On account of the fact that an incompetent person was put up as a teacher in that school, the management became degenerate day after day. Recently, bad custom prevailed, and the moral standard of the fair sex became lower and lower. Girls did not know how to respect themselves but frequented places for meeting sweethearts, disregarding the horrible remarks of people at large. The rotten elements, small in number, of the Sai Hak, willingly became willow trees on the road and flowers above a wall (women of ill-fame). The Sai Hak was thus involved and the reputation of the school dropped to the level of the ground."

"Pink Apricot Blossoms."

"After all, the club-footed teacher was the ill horse that affected the whole stable because the disposition and nature of the club-footed teacher was hitherto lewd and coquettish, and after her husband passed away she could not live peacefully without a husband. She generally behaved like the pink apricot blossoms peeping out from the top of a wall (that is to say a dissolute woman, looking for sweethearts)."

The article further alleged that plaintiff was fond of making a show of herself and of finding fault. Also, "in spite of the fact that the club-footed teacher was in a position of giving instruction to her pupils, she was aware, of her own knowledge, of being poor and shallow and of her qualification being insufficient to cope with the demand of the time. She was afraid that she could not maintain her means of living and she frequently and busily called at Hong Kong with a view to courting the favour of the trousers dealers and others because the said trousers dealer, Ngau, was the founder and member of the board of directors of that school. As such was the character of the club-footed teacher, it is not fit and proper to call her the rotten element of the educated class!"

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THE FELIX VILLAS
MURDER.ACCUSED MAKES LENGTHY
STATEMENT.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The houseboy who is charged with the murder of a Chinese servant at No. 9, Felix Villas on the morning of December 13, was yesterday committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Mr. Lindell sat up to 6 p.m. in order to get the case into the January calendar.

At the close of the evidence for the prosecution, the defendant was asked if he wanted to make a statement, after he had been cautioned in the usual way. He made a long statement in the course of which he said:—"I have never at any time borne deceased any grudge. I did quarrel with him at 9, Felix Villas, but I would never have killed him for that."

Continuing his statement, defendant said that it was given in evidence that the deceased got out of his bed and went straight out of his room on hearing someone call his name. The defendant submitted that that showed that the voice which called the deceased was that of someone who was familiar to the deceased and had been accustomed to call the deceased at that hour. He suggested that the deceased probably had an appointment with someone that morning.

Bloodstains On Shirt.

Proceeding with his statement, the defendant pointed out that the distance between 29, Kennedy Road (where he was arrested) and 9, Felix Villas, was about four miles. "If I had taken a walk from Kennedy Road to Felix Villas and back in the early hours of the morning why was I not stopped or arrested?"

The defendant went on to say that bloodstains were found on the tail of his shirt. He told the Court that he wore his shirt inside his trousers as a rule. In any case, the defendant submitted, it was not strange to find a servant with bloodstains on his clothing. He might have got the stains through killing a chicken. As regards the blood on his finger nails, the defendant said that he might have got that by scratching himself.

The defendant concluded his lengthy statement by saying that the story of the widow was all a fabrication. He pointed out that she had not been on good terms with him. The defendant argued that the widow's description of his clothing was sheer imagination and suggested that she knew all about his clothing because they had been living at the same place a few weeks before the murder.

A Disgusting Libel.

Mr. Lo said it was hardly necessary for him to observe that the accusations were entirely unfounded. He went on to say that it was a disgusting libel which the paper had in no way attempted to justify. When his firm wrote a letter demanding a public apology and payment of damages, it was ignored, but the full damages and costs were paid into Court as soon as the writ was issued.

His Lordship: Is this paper published in Hong Kong?

Mr. Lo: Yes.

His Lordship: It seems to me to be a very gross libel. It should never have been made against a lady of the standing of the plaintiff. The defendants have not come here to justify it or to make any kind of defence. They have made no apology and have, in fact, admitted their liability for it by payment into Court of the full amount claimed with costs. I will give judgment for the plaintiff for \$1,000 damages and costs, and order payment out of Court to her.

EX-GOVERNOR OF
MACAO.PRESENTATION AT CLUB.
LUSITANO.

SAILING FOR LISBON TO-DAY.

His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, ex-Governor of Macao and Madame Barbosa were the guests of honour at a reception held at the Club Lusitano last evening, when a very representative gathering of the Portuguese community collected to make a presentation to Senhor Barbosa, who, after completing his term of office as Governor of Macao, is leaving to-day on the s.s. Trier for Lisbon.

Mr. Silva-Netto, President of the Club, made the presentation of a silver tea service and tray to Senhor Barbosa and in so doing, he said that they were all gathered not only to pay homage but also to bid goodbye with a great deal of sorrow to Senhor and Madame Barbosa. The speaker said that he had had the honour on several occasions to acknowledge the services rendered to the Club and to the Portuguese community of Hong Kong by Senhor Barbosa, and now he wished to repeat that their distinguished guest had placed the Club in an eternal debt of gratitude. The very large and representative gathering went to show how respected the guests of the evening were among the Portuguese community and their friends in the Colony.

Mr. Silva-Netto concluded by saying that Senhor Barbosa had just laid down the arduous task of the governorship of Macao in order to continue service in the Ministry of Colonies in Lisbon and he had no doubt that their illustrious guest would always have a warm place in his heart for the Club. The speaker then asked Senhor Barbosa to accept the very small present from the committee and members of the Club Lusitano.

Speaking in Portuguese, Senhor Barbosa thanked Mr. Silva-Netto and all those present for the very nice things said about him and for the present which he said he would always treasure. He then wished them good luck and goodbye.

During the course of the evening, tea and refreshments were served and dancing went on in the spacious hall of the Club for some time.

CANTON FOREIGN GOODS
TRADE.TARIFF AND EXCHANGE
AFFECTING BUSINESS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 9.

The new national import tariff, which became effective on January 1, coupled with the continually dwindling value of the silver dollar as compared with that of gold, is seriously affecting the business of dealers in foreign goods in Canton. The increase in import duties from 5 per cent. *ad valorem* to from 20 to 30 per cent. *ad valorem* during the last few years has resulted in a sharp falling off in the amount of foreign goods imported into Canton, and numerous shops dealing in foreign goods had to close down because of falling business and the unfavourable exchange.

Since January 1 the selling prices of these imported products have on the average advanced 20 to 30 per cent., the buying power of the people apparently decreasing in proportion to the increase in prices. The dealers, therefore, are experiencing no little difficulty in making profitable business. Dealers in foreign goods and canned goods reported to be hit harder than others, for these goods are either looked upon as a luxury or can be substituted by the much cheaper native products, as in the case of cloth.

'PLANE SMASH.

PILOT ESCAPES WITH
MINOR INJURIES.

An accident occurred at Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday morning when a single-seater machine attached to H.M.S. Hermes Air Squadron crashed to the ground.

It is stated that the machine dived suddenly at a height of about fifty feet, striking the ground wing first and turning a complete somersault.

One wing of the plane was totally wrecked and severe damage was sustained by the under-carriage.

The pilot was fortunate in that he sustained only minor injuries.

Apparently the machine was the one which started residents at Happy Valley at about 9.30 a.m. A machine was seen to be flying very low with loud droning of the engines and heading towards the hills. It disappeared over Magazine Gap just over the crest of the hill.

FAKED ARMED ROBBERY.

FIVE SHOP FOKIS
SENTENCED.

Five shop fokes in the employ of Lai Ka Yu, of 31, Nam Cheong Street, were charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday with stealing \$200. They were also charged with receiving certain sums of money knowing them to be stolen property, while the further charge of causing malicious damage to a safe, to the extent of \$20 was also preferred against them all.

The five defendants were comparatively young, their ages ranging from 16 to 21 years, and all of them pleaded guilty.

Addressing the Court, Det. Sergt. Goodwin said that after receiving a report that an armed robbery had taken place at the above address the police went to the premises where they found the five defendants trussed up on the floor.

The safe was broken open and articles were lying scattered about. When taken to the Shamshui Police Station the five defendants admitted that they had staged a false armed robbery. They had divided the spoils, and the money was produced from various hiding places. The officer concluded by stating that this was the second case of its kind in Shamshui and asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of it.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed on each of the defendants for the larceny of the money but the charge of breaking open the safe was waived.

TROUBLE AT PO HING
THEATRE.PSEUDO POLICEMAN
ASSAULTS MANAGER.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday with assault on the manager of the Po Hing Theatre on December 8.

Mr. Covey, who appeared for the complainant, said that on the evening of December 8, defendant presented himself at the theatre and demanded free admission for himself and a woman. Defendant described himself as a Xiamati policeman.

The manager said that if defendant was a policeman he would allow him free entrance, but the woman must pay. Defendant then struck the manager in the chest and would have struck him again, but he was arrested by a watchman and a foke of the theatre.

Defendant was convicted and fined \$20 or in default three weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CHILD ADOPTION AND
RELIGION.[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
(UNITED PRESS).]

Sir,—Even Homer nods and in your interesting leading article of yesterday on "Child Adoption and Religion" you make use of the phrase "baptised as a Protestant or Roman Catholic."

I suggest, subject to the opinion of experts, that nobody is baptised as a Roman Catholic or Protestant. A person may be baptised by a Roman Catholic or a Protestant and it is no doubt expected that he will be brought up as Roman Catholic or Protestant as the case may be.

Baptism, however, has nothing to do with these doctrinal differences. Its effect is to make the recipient a Christian. His being a Roman Catholic or Protestant is merely a matter of education or, in later years, of choice.

As is well known a person duly baptised in the Church of England does not, on conversion to the Roman Catholic Church, have to be baptised again provided the fact of his previous baptism is sufficiently proved.

This would not be the case if he had been "baptised as a Protestant." The fact that he has been baptised by a Protestant is immaterial.—Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED.

(The phrase "baptised as a Protestant or a Roman Catholic," is certainly a theological anomaly. The rite of baptism can be administered by any person, even, we believe, a non-Christian. The judicial decision, however, was to the effect that a child baptised by a minister of any particular church or sect was, in the eyes of the Court, regarded as a member of that church or sect and the foster parents could not change that faith without the natural parents' consent. There is sense in that even if the theology is not very good. It will be seen, however, that legal cases may arise over instances where the baptism was in any way "irregular." Suppose for example a Protestant's child was baptised by a Roman Catholic nurse, who thought it to be dying, that it recovered and was re-baptised by an Anglican clergyman, that later its parents became R.C.'s, and let it become adopted by Protestants. That sort of muddle would delight a lawyer! Gipsies, again, ask every minister of religion they meet to baptise the whole family in the hope of stinging him for a *chumshaw*!—Ed., H.K.D.P.]

SNATCHERS BUSY.

SMART SENTENCES IN THREE
CASES.

No less than three cases of snatching came before the local Magistrate yesterday.

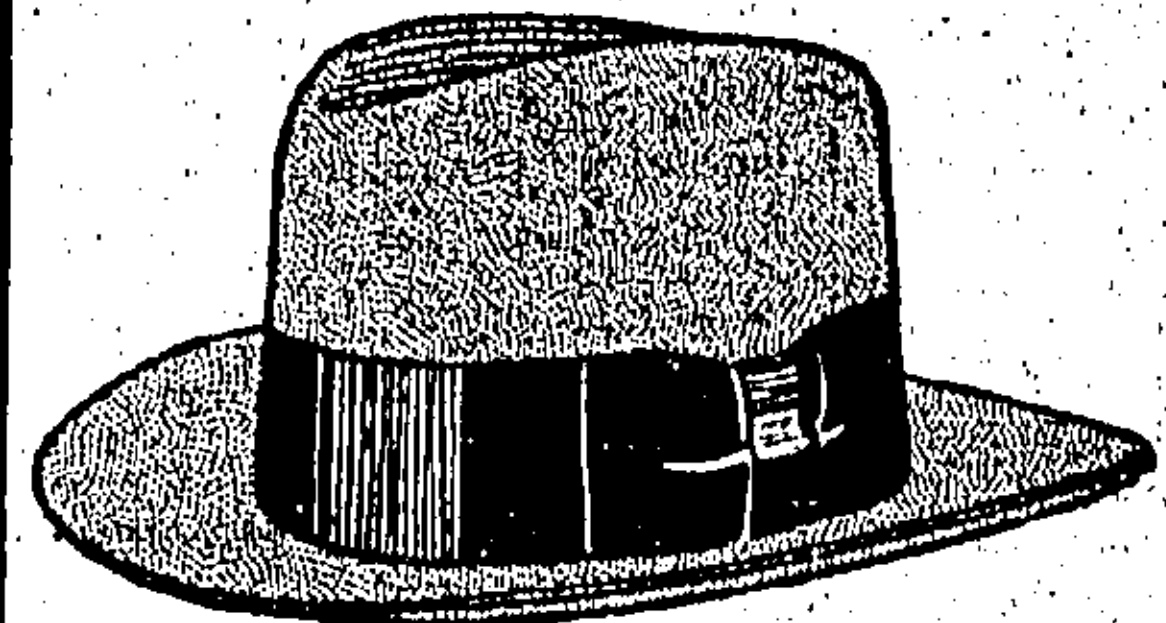
At the Central Magistracy, Mr. E. H. Williams passed sentence of one year's hard labour and 18 strokes of the birch on a Chinese who was charged with snatching the bag of Mrs. Vanley near the Sincere Company. It was stated that the lady was walking along Des Voeux Road Central with a friend when the culprit came up from behind and grabbed the bag, but before he could run away, he was seized and taken to the Police Station.

The second case was before the Kowloon Magistrate. In this instance, the culprit, who was described as an unemployed Chinese, was given a term of a year in gaol and 20 strokes for snatching the bag of a Chinese lady in Waterloo Road. It was stated that the lady was just coming out of the Post Office when she was robbed. The man tried to run away but was caught by a plain-clothes detective.

Mr. Butters also took the third case and here another unemployed Chinese was the defendant. He was charged with attempting to snatch a rattle and gold bangle from a child aged three. The Court was told that the child was playing when the man came up and tried to remove the bangle. On failing to do so, he ran away but the child's cries attracted the attention of an Indian constable who arrested the man. Defendant denied the charge but was given a term of six months in prison.

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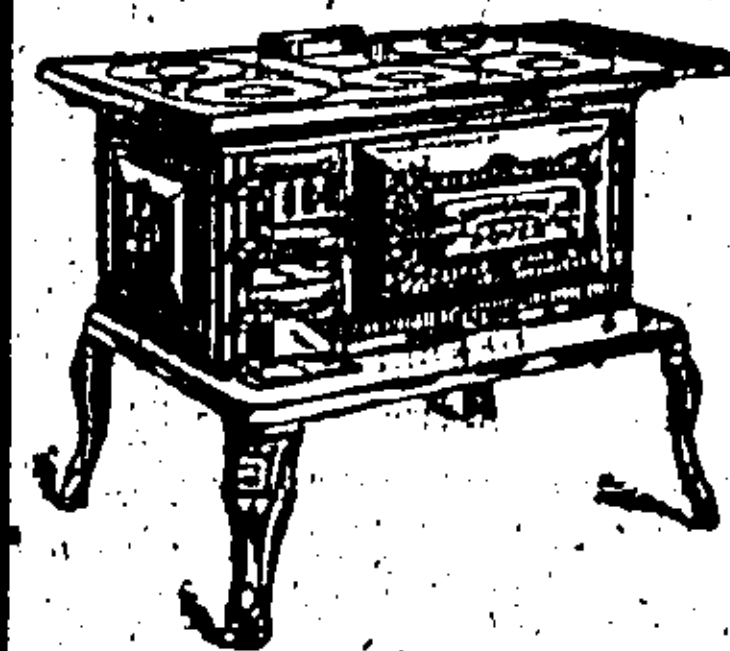
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NOTICE.

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the RIDER MAINS in all Districts will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 15th INSTANT.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY from STREET FOUNTAINS will be maintained from that date.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1931. [185]

OLD BEDFORDIAN DINNER.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held on SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 8 P.M. All Old Bedfordians who have not yet done so are particularly requested to get into communication with the Undersecretary.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,
The Bedfordians' Life Insurance Co.,
18, Clarendon Road. [184]

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

MR. R. K. HEPBURN, having returned to the Colony will take charge of the Company's HONG KONG BRANCH as from 9th JANUARY, 1931. [178]

NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the Attention of the Public, and especially of those who have recently come to this Colony, to the possibility of acquiring disease, e.g., Dysentery and Typhoid Fever, by eating Uncooked Vegetables.

Chinese Market-gardeners use manure from human sources and their custom from watering pots, in liquid form, over the growing plants.

Disease-producing parasites are, therefore, possibly present on the surface of plants, e.g., Lettuces, over which the Gardeners' spray falls.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary,
SANITARY BOARD. [180]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.05 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone has extended southward. The depression remains between the Bonins and the Loo-choos. Strong monsoon will continue along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—S.E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally; some drizzle.

DEATH.

CAREY. On January 8, at Shanghai, FRANK WILLIAM CAREY, aged 54 years, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

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AMERICA'S HELPING HAND.

The Sub-Committee of the United States Senate which has been investigating the causes of the decline in Sino-American Trade recommends, among other things, that Britain be asked to suspend the sale of silver from India, and that silver-producing countries should restrict their output. It is also suggested that China be offered a silver loan. In those proposals America's charity, very rightly from her point of view, begins at home. Now that the great Republic finds that her policy of splendid isolation, behind huge tariff walls, is having curious reactions, a number of her statesmen have acquired an international outlook. Unfortunately, the British Government has no power over the financial policy of the Indian Government. Britain had to accept an Indian import tax on her cotton goods, and is not in a position to say how much silver the New Delhi Treasury should unload. In practice, however, some settlement might be arrived at, as a question of world prosperity is involved.

It was a pity that Senator Pittman should, in his statement, indulge in recriminations against the very Power whose assistance he seeks. The world trade depression is due to many causes. It is as easy to blame America's gold hoarding as India's selling of silver. It is arguable that America has played the part of the world's greedy boy, with disastrous effects to us all. America has insisted upon having the world's biggest fleet, tallest skyscrapers, richest millionaires and highest salaries of film-stars with the result that these, and other less edifying luxuries, have brought on a violent economic bilious attack.

This, however, is not the time for assessing blame and tracing ill-effects to past mistakes of statesmen and legislatures. America is the world's richest nation and any suggestion put forward from Washington merits the closest consideration. A silver loan to China seems at first sight an anomaly at this time. But it would, at least enhance the prestige and increase the credit of the country. Ready money would help. Nanking to suppress disorder and to reconstruct the machinery not only of economic production, but also of efficient central and provincial government. China has amazing powers of recuperation, and if the peasants and the artisans can be left in peace to reap what they have sown and sell what they have made, the effect will be world-wide.

China needs machinery and textiles, fertilisers and hundreds of other commodities, but she can secure them only when her own power of production is set in motion. Silver will have to be stabilised, probably on the lines suggested by the

Washington Sub-Committee, but the economic depression of China, and of the coast ports, where the merchandise of East and West is interchanged, must be traced not only to the slump in silver but also to war exhaustion, following the intensive struggle of the last four years. The Nationalists introduced a new and devastating factor into the more gentle form of warfare between the Tutchuns. The country has been prostrated by fighting and by the famines that have followed in its train.

The currency question is capable of settlement by international action, but it may be a settlement like that of the French franc, which now stands at 123 to the pound sterling. But France and Germany recovered quickly from a currency crisis more acute than ours, because both nations had the advantages of able government and the spirit of patriotism and industry among their own people. There is no reason why China should not also go ahead if the internal political issue is settled.

RESCUE WORK.

ONE of the most difficult of social problems is rescue work among women and young girls. Not the least of the troubles is that stern rectitude rather than appreciation of psychological difficulties is apt to dominate the minds of those engaged on this task. In the old-fashioned English penitentiary the methods adopted made most of the errant young women sullen and defiant enemies of those who were making earnest if ill-directed efforts to help them to amend their ways.

In Hong Kong the Po Leung Kuk acts, we believe, as a clearing station for young women in difficulties. After a short stay they are passed on to suitable institutions, which no doubt take excellent care of them. In Singapore the Po Leung Kuk is doing constructive rescue work of a very fine nature. The building itself is large and pleasant, beautifully situated on a hill overlooking the town and the sea. There are several blocks, open on all sides to the air. On the top floors are dormitories, and on the ground level rooms for work and play. One block is for those suffering from contagious diseases. The inmates are of all ages from fully-grown girls of sixteen or more down to tiny mites of a year or two. These latter have been taken from those who buy and sell them for training as future inmates of the brothels from which the older girls are removed, if they are under age, or if they have been used with cruelty. Want of occupation invariably leads to restlessness and discontent, so that is carefully avoided. There are classes for dressmaking and sewing, where the uniforms are made, and orders are carried out for linen and similar necessities for the hospitals. The making of artificial flowers and other forms of handwork are taught and a standard of real skill is generally acquired. Each class in turn undertakes the cooking and the care of the refectory. Thus every girl has the opportunity for getting a thorough training both in craft and in household work, and can in due time take her place as a useful member of society. In the grounds are lawns and playing fields equipped with net-ball, swings, and other amusements, while there are also small private gardens where the girls themselves cultivate flowers and vegetables. The whole institution is under the care of a charming and capable Chinese matron who lives in her private quarters on the spot and works in close co-operation with the Chinese Protectorate, who are responsible for the rescue and after-care of the proteges. What strikes a casual visitor most is the general air of happiness and well-being that you go in the atmosphere is that of a large and merry family. Some of the girls are sewing, some playing, some preparing in the shade resting and chatting in small groups, but all are smiling and friendly, and obviously on the best of terms with their guardians.

An institution is a tragic one, and will endure as long as poverty, greed and selfishness causes this traffic in human bodies and souls; but here at least is a genuine and successful attempt to lessen the misery that such a trade entails on its victims.

★ News and Views ★

Sir T. Lipton's Next Challenge.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has returned to England from America, said that when the conditions of the race for the America's Cup were settled the world would know what kind of boat the Americans would build to defend the cup, and he would build one on the same lines.

Economy in the Air!

A partner in a celebrated firm of house agents in London declares that the demand for expensive West End flats from £800 to £1,500 a year is at a standstill. Flat rentals were bound to come down. The opportunity was for the builders who would run up efficiently equipped flats at from £150 to £250 a year.

Hawker's gratitude.

Here is a story of this year's London flag days on behalf of the Life-Boat Society. A woman hawker in St. Pancras, who had no money to give, handed over from her tray a packet of buttons, to be sold for the life-boats, because, she said, they had "saved her old man." The London flag days produced £5,290 9s. 6d.

The Page Boy Knew.

London page boys have a sure instinct. At the Trenchard a very tall young man wearing a "pork-pie" hat entered the vestibule and looked round inquiringly. Before he could say anything a tiny page boy pipped up at him: "Agricola Club dinner, sir!" Banqueting-room round to the left." The young man looked rather astonished and went round to the left.

Treasures of the Pharaohs.

Ingots of gold, chains of gold and silver, and many silver pieces have been found in one of a number of the houses, dating from the time of the Pharaohs, which the Egyptian Exploration Society discovered during excavations at Tel-El Amarna. There were 22 ingots, and these, along with the other valuables, were in a large vase. A small silver abacus and a bronze knife were also found.

"England—Home of Ballet."

The pronounced revival of interest in ballet and the higher forms of the dance which is taking place in England, formed the theme of the speeches at a "Dancer Circle Dinner" at Grosvenor House. The present year has seen well attended seasons of ballet at the Lyric Theatre, the Theatre Royal, and the Arts Theatre Club, the birth of the "Camargo Society" and its production of "Pomona," a ballet worthy of the best tradition of Diaghileff, the founder of the Ballet Club, with its own small but efficient theatre, the remodelling of the "Faculty of Dancing" with premises in Piccadilly, and finally the establishment of a permanent ballet in connection with the new Sadler's Wells Theatre.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The dollar touched another new low record yesterday when it was quoted at 11½.

The Portuguese Government has approved the appointment of Mr. Fernando de Senna Rodrigues to be honorary Royal Vice-Consul of Italy in Macao.

The Public Works Department announces that the Rider Mains in all districts will be closed on Thursday, January 15. A constant supply from street fountains will be maintained from that date.

The Machine Gun Company Dance will not be held on January 31 as originally advertised, owing to Court mourning. The date has been postponed to February 29 at 9 p.m. at the City Hall.

Appearing before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday on the charge of being drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner in the vicinity of Robinson Road on Thursday night, a Chinese was fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour.

In connection with the murder of a woman in a sampan which was found drifting in the harbour about a week ago, the body of the murdered woman's prospective daughter-in-law, who was reported missing at the time, was found floating in the Naval Camber on Thursday afternoon when it was recovered and removed to the mortuary.

Hamburgs—Says the Bishop!

"People who say there is no need to attend church, and that they can pray in the countryside are humbugs. I am out on the road every Sunday of the year and I never see people get out of their cars and kneel down at the roadside to say their prayers."—The Bishop of Chelmsford.

Big Flying Boat for Japan.

A huge flying boat, manufactured by the Short Brothers Company, of Great Britain, at the order of the Japanese Navy, will shortly reach Japan aboard the str. Toyohashi Maru. If this giant flying boat stands the test successfully, another boat similar to the British-made flying boat will be constructed at the Kawanishi Aeroplane Construction Company.

An Old Masterpiece.

Bought by Sir Frederick and Lady Bockers many years ago for a small sum in a second-hand department of a drapery store, an oil painting has for the past 30 years been hanging on the staircase at their home at Sutton Hall, Hounslow. It has now been cleaned, and an expert has pronounced it to be by Jacopo Bassano, the sixteenth-century Venetian painter. The subject is the scene after the flagellation of Christ.

6,000 Miles Without a Halt.

The Air Ministry are arranging for another attack on the world's long distance non-stop record of the air. It is intended to build a long-range Fairey-Napier monoplane, similar to that which crashed in the dark into a mountain near Tunis when on an attempt to reach South Africa from England without a halt. The new machine will have a range of over 7,000 miles. It is anticipated that R.A.F. pilots and the new airplane will be ready for the effort by the spring, and although the route has not yet been chosen, it will probably be from Cranwell (Lincoln) to Capetown, a distance of over 6,000 miles.

Novelties at Railway Ball.

One of the prettiest ideas in fancy dress balls was seen at the Covent Garden Opera House, when the Railway Ball was held as part of the scheme to gather 800,000 half-crowns for the Kensington, Fulham, and Chelsea Hospital, which is now being rebuilt. The midnight pageant consisted of ten famous trains and their destinations, symbolised by ladies with costumes daily ingenious in design, to represent the "Royal Highlander," the "Southern Belle," the "Golden Arrow," the "Blue Train," the "Engadine Express," and so on, and there were a "Fether Christmas Express," driven by Lord Donegall in snowy beard and scarlet gown, the luggage of the express being toys to be divided between the railway orphanages and children in hospital at Christmas.

Next French President.

It is rumoured in Paris that M. Poincaré has obtained from M. Doumergue a promise to remain at the Elysée for a further two years after his period of office expires next May. This will effectively bar the way to M. Briand, who has been urged to offer himself as a candidate for the Presidency, while enabling M. Poincaré to accept the Presidency of the Bar Council, which he is desirous of doing, and thus be in a position to succeed M. Doumergue at the Elysée.

All Quiet on "Rugger Night."

Possibly the warning issued by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford that the consequences for delinquents would be serious, caused things to be all quiet on the West-End front at the Inter-Varsity rugger match. There was little to show in the Piccadilly and Leicester-square districts that it was "Rugger night." A few youths on the roofs of taxis, some laughing, dinner-jacketed groups at street corners—this was all the evidence at midnight of Bacchanalian proceedings. Some of the musical comedies suffered from minor interruptions, which were suitably dealt with.

The Fourth Mrs. Mix.

Accusing the cowboy film star of "mental cruelty" for the past five years, the fourth wife of Mr. Tom Mix has filed a divorce suit at Los Angeles. Mrs. Mix contends that this alleged cruelty culminated in their separation on November 8 last. She also complains of the cowboy star's "loudness in public." This is the second action between Mr. Mix and members of his family in Los Angeles this year. Recently the star successfully appealed to the courts to relieve him of the responsibility of paying his 17-year-old daughter, Miss Jane Ruth Mix, a further allowance after she had eloped with Mr. Douglas Gilmore, a screen actor, and married him in Arizona.

Film of the Year.

Rene Clair is known as a film director who has a sense of pictorial irony. "Under the Alhambra Paris," shown at the Alhambra Theatre, London, is his masterpiece. The story is slight enough to give full opportunities for detailed treatment and characterisation. Albert, a street singer, Louis, a hawker, and Fred, a smart bully of the quarter, are alive in every movement and gesture. So is the pretty little girl, Pola, whom all the three men admire. This film has very little dialogue and all of it is in French. But so clear is the Tobis recording and so simple the dialogue that only a smattering of French is necessary to understand it. Moreover, the action and the characters explain themselves. While you watch this picture you will have the sensation of actually living with the characters. The acting of the principal people is what film acting should be. There is not a trace of staginess or camera self-consciousness. Here, in short, is a film which makes full use of cinematographic art.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two Chinese children were born on R.M.S. Empress of Japan while on her voyage between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Looking Back 25 Years.

At the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon Mr. F. F. Brockman, B.A., head of the Association in the Far East, lectured on "The City of the Future." The room was packed, and the eloquent lecturer held the attention of his hearers while he delivered his opinion of the New Jerusalem. He spoke of the slums of Shanghai, Tientsin and Hong Kong, and said in time to come they would be made so clean that right-ousness would dwell therein and the Lord would be able to traverse them without fear of dirtying His robes. In the evening, through an interpreter, he addressed the Chinese, and it is possible that he will repeat his lecture next Sunday, perhaps in the City Hall.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 10, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We understand that amongst the cases for hearing before Mr. Justice Snowden in the Summary Jurisdiction Court on Friday next is a somewhat interesting case of alleged slander. The plaintiff in the action is Peter Smith, lately somewhat closely connected with the American Consulate in this Colony, and the defendant is Colonel Mosby, the U.S. Consul. The damages are laid, we are informed, at \$1,000.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 10, 1931.

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Chinese newspaper libel on a young lady teacher. Page 7.

The houseboy who is charged with the murder of a Chinese servant at No. 9, Felix Villas on Doornik 13 was yesterday committed for trial at the January Criminal Sessions. Page 7.

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Home football fixtures for to-day. Page 10.

Latest Cables.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has notified the proprietors of the greyhound courses that no dog racing will be allowed in the International Settlement after March 31. Page 9.

Extraordinary weather was experienced at Shanghai yesterday, snow falling heavily in the morning, with bright sunshine in the afternoon, and a further fall of snow later. Page 9.

The fiercest north-western dust-storm for years is sweeping Peking, where the temperature has dropped below zero Fahrenheit, causing a number of deaths amongst beggars and others. Page 9.

The Liberian representative to the League of Nations has written to the local Press at Geneva stating that immediately upon receipt of the League Commission's report last September the Liberian Government took steps to remove the cause of the complaints mentioned in the report. Page 9.

In connection with the United States Senate inquiry into the causes of the decline of American trade with China, Senator Pittman has pointed out that it was the result of the similar drop in the value of silver and China's purchasing power, and he hoped that Great Britain would stop the release of silver bullion to India. Page 9.

What England Loses.

Since the war no country has suffered so severely from industrial conflicts as Britain. There has been an improvement since the General Strike of 1926, but how much we suffer even to-day as compared with other nations is well illustrated by the figures. Nineteen twenty-nine was not a good financial year for Britain, but for Germany it was almost disastrous; and yet in 1929 Germany had 254 labour conflicts, affecting 92,627 workmen and involving a total loss of 4,671,795 working days. Great Britain's record for the same period was 420 conflicts, affecting 832,600 workmen and involving a loss of 9,820,000 working days. In other words, England, with only two-thirds of the population of Germany, had nearly double the number of strikes and double the number of lost working days.

The King's Shooting.

The King is shooting regularly at Windsor this winter. He will be in residence at the Castle, but is to motor down from Buckingham Palace two or three times a week, returning to London the same evening. His Majesty is very fond of Windsor (unlike King Edward, who was rarely there); he likes the castle and particularly appreciates the rides in the Great Park. But it is by his doctors' advice that he does not go there during the winter for more than a few hours at a time. The damp mists from the river constitute a risk it is not wise to take. It is unlikely, therefore, that the Court will move to Windsor until the spring is well advanced. The King is shooting as well as ever. It is loyal but incorrect to describe him, as he often is described, as "the best shot in England," but that the Royal aim is still so unerring is the more remarkable in that, as the result of a serious operation during his illness, the King finds some difficulty in raising one of his arms to the height required for holding a gun. He manages, however, to overcome that disability with triumphant skill.

THE LADY WITH BLUE EYES.

Her blue eyes look like misty weather. And hint of troubled seas and skies. But when we are alone together, The turmoil of creation dies. My body's thrilling like the heather That trembles in the mountain breeze. And sing a lover's rhapsodies. My heart is full of summer weather. JOHN MILLWYN.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION IN CHINA.**AGENCY TO UNDERTAKE DRUG SALES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 8. In continuation of the statement issued by the Foreign Ministry regarding China's efforts to suppress opium (which appeared in yesterday's issue of the *Hong Kong Daily Press*), it is stated that arrangements have also been made for the control of the national trade in opium, while the importation and sale of narcotic drugs will be undertaken by a National Agency, which is being formed by the Ministry of the Interior. The amount of such narcotics to be imported will be determined annually by the State Council. Pharmacies will be designated as agencies for the distribution of drugs. Ports of entry into China will be limited to Shanghai.

Alleged Foreign Traffickers. Unfortunately, says the official statement, the illicit traffic still prevails, and it is being carried on largely by foreigners.

In 1929, the Chinese Maritime Customs seized more than 5,000 ounces of cocaine, approximately 10,000 ounces of morphine, 3,000 ounces of heroin, 6,000 ounces of opium, and 10,000 hypodermic needles.

The drugs were imported by Japanese, Austrians, Germans, Swiss, Russians, Hungarians, French, Britons and Koreans.

Colonial Policy Handicap. In the South Sea Islands, where, says the statement, there are several millions of Chinese suffering from the bondage of addiction to opium, the problem presents a totally different aspect.

The Colonial Governments of the Straits Settlements, the Malay States, Hong Kong, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, Macao and Formosa have adopted a Government Opium Monopoly policy. The greater portion of the revenue from this source is necessarily derived from Chinese residents, and the Chinese Government is helpless to relieve them.

Therefore, it is most difficult for China to succeed in the task of opium suppression until the interested Powers are prepared to make a real sacrifice and co-operate with China in the fullest measure.

FIERCE DUSTSTORM SWEEPS PEIPING.**TEMPERATURE DROPS BELOW ZERO.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 8. Following a comparatively mild winter so far, the fiercest north-western duststorm for years is sweeping Peiping.

The temperature has dropped below zero Fahrenheit. A number of deaths amongst he-goats and others has already been reported.

SLAVE TRAFFIC IN LIBERIA.**LETTER TO THE GENEVA PRESS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 9. The Liberian representative to the League of Nations writes to the local Press stating that immediately upon the receipt of the League Commission's report last September the Liberian Government took steps to remove the cause of the complaints mentioned in the report.

[The above message has reference to the telegram from Washington published in the *Hong Kong Daily Press* on Thursday stating that following the recent revelations at Geneva alleging that nearly all the high officials in Liberia are implicated in slavery, Mr. Stimson had despatched a letter to the Governor of Liberia demanding the end of the slave traffic upon pain of forfeiture of American friendship, and declaring that international opinion would no longer tolerate the twin evils of slavery and forced labour.]

CHINESE CUSTOMS DECREE.**NO NATIVE CUSTOMS DUTIES WITHIN 50 LI.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 8. The Finance Ministry announced this morning that imports under the new tariff schedule are not subject to native customs duties within the 50 li limit of the respective Customs Stations.

It is expected that within the 50 li area, the Customs duties for native goods will be abolished as soon as the export tariff has been revised.

TAX DIFFICULTIES AT HANKOW.**INCOMPLETE LIKIN ARRANGEMENTS CAUSE TROUBLE.**

HANKOW, January 8.—Owing to the incomplete preparations, much difficulty is being experienced by local Chinese and foreign merchants following the abolition of *likin*.

Enforcing the early enforcement of the new uniform taxes which replaces *likin*, Chinese merchants appear to be very active in speculative dealing in commodities.

Although the amount of imported goods destined for the interior is enormous, transportation seems to be impossible owing to insufficient freight accommodation on the railway.

The ban on transactions in cereals, which was imposed at the beginning of the year, was removed on January 4.

HEAVY SNOW AT SHANGHAI.**EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER EXPERIENCED.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9. Shanghai experienced extraordinary weather to-day. Snow fell heavily in the morning, with bright sunshine in the afternoon, and more snow falling later.

LONDON'S FIRST SNOW FALL THIS WINTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 9. Slight snow fell during the night in London for the first time this winter.

Fog remains in some areas, but tends to decrease and the much delayed shipping has been enabled to move.

Throughout yesterday and until this morning the Isle of Wight was cut off from the mainland, due to the shipping at a standstill at Southampton.

MUNIFICENT GIFTS BY BRITISH KNIGHTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 9. Sir Walter Runciman, shipowner, has given £25,000 to the Newcastle Infirmary for an extension of its Nurses' Home, and Sir Thomas Lipton has presented £10,000 to Glasgow for the assistance of poor mothers and children, in memory of his mother and in gratitude to his native city.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPIRE TOUR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 9. The sixth Public School Empire Tour began yesterday when a party of boys left for the West Indies and British Guiana, sailing from Avonmouth on the s.s. *Camite*.

ITALIAN TRANS-ATLANTIC SQUADRON.**"LAME DUCK" REJOINS AT PORT NATAL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Jan. 8. A message from Port Natal states that Captain Donatelli, whose seaplane was forced down owing to engine trouble, resumed his flight and has rejoined General Balbo's squadron at Port Natal.

"BIG FIVE" BANK GROUP FIFTH MEMBER MAINTAINS DIVIDEND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 8. The National Provincial Bank, the last member of the "Big Five" group of banks to declare a dividend, announces that it is maintaining last year's figure.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT TRIUMPH.

100 HOURS AT 2,000 REVS.

A development type test was recently undertaken on the standard Cirrus Hermes Mark II, with a view to obtaining a re-rating at higher revolutions.

The engine was subjected to 100 hour test under official Air Ministry observation. The test was successfully completed on the 20th instant, the engine having run at 2,000 revs. per minute throughout the whole 100 hours.

On the completion of this further run at 2,300 revolutions per minute was carried out after this strenuous test.

The brake-horsepower developed was 110 at 2,000 r.p.m., while 117.5 was developed at 2,300 r.p.m.

The engine consumption averaged 30 pints per h.p. hour while the oil consumption was .75 pints per hour.

Examination after the test showed the whole of the engine in excellent condition, the maximum amount of wear being .0005" on the crankshaft bearings.

SHANGHAI DOG RACING DOOMED.**COUNCIL'S OFFER TO MINIMISE LOSSES.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9. The Municipal Council has notified the proprietors of the greyhound racing courses that no dog racing will be allowed after March 31, but that in order to minimise the losses that may be incurred the Council is willing to take over the lease and also consider the hardships of individual employees.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9. The Shanghai Municipal Council, after a long controversy, has decided to abolish dog racing in the International Settlement from March 31.

The decision is fully supported by the British Consul-General.

The Council is prepared to take over the leases of the dog tracks of the two companies concerned and give consideration to cases of individual hardship of employees.

The companies have been informed that in view of the opposition of the Chinese to this form of gambling in Shanghai and the political aspect of the question, in addition to other objectionable features, it had become a matter of grave concern.

Dog racing in the French Concession, which is under the control of the French Council, is not affected.

PLOT TO BLOW UP CUBAN HOTELS.**DYNAMITE BOMBS IN SUSPECTS' HEADQUARTERS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. A message from Havana states that the police have discovered a plot to dynamite a number of Cuban hotels and have arrested several suspects at whose headquarters very powerful dynamite bombs are alleged to have been found.

Serious Plantation Fires.

LATER.

In spite of rigorous Government measures, serious fires occurred at sugar plantations at Pinar del Rio and in various parts of Matanzas Province, destroying 287,000 arrobas of sugar cane.

APPEAL AGAINST DRY RULING.**COURT ASKED TO ADVANCE DATE OF HEARING.**

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mr. Thomas Thatcher, the Solicitor-General of the United States, to-day appeared before the United States Supreme Court and moved that the tribunal advance the date it has set for a hearing on the Government's appeal from the ruling of Federal Judge Clark of Newark, New Jersey, that the existing national prohibition laws are unconstitutional.

Solicitor-General Thatcher, under instructions from Mr. William D. Mitchell, the Attorney-General, expressed the fear that until the Supreme Court has ruled on Judge Clark's decision the federal agents will be embarrassed in their efforts to enforce the prohibition laws.

It is expected that as a matter of formality, Solicitor-General Thatcher's motion will be granted next Monday.

Judge Clark caused a sensation recently when he quashed two indictments charging violation of the prohibition laws on the ground that the 18th amendment was not legally enacted. Previously the Supreme Court has ruled that the prohibition laws are constitutional.

Judge Clark handed down his decision Federal Judge Lowell of Massachusetts has declared the 18th amendment to be constitutional. But as yet there has been no higher ruling on the appeal from Judge Clark's stand.

SINO-AMERICAN TRADE.**INTERNATIONAL SILVER LOAN TO CHINA?**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. It is understood that the Senate Sub-Committee which has been investigating the causes of the decline in trade between the United States and China, will recommend President Hoover to enter into international negotiations for a silver loan to China. The amount is not mentioned.

The President will also be requested to negotiate with the British and other governments for the suspension of the British policy regarding the sale of silver from India, and to discuss with other Powers the advisability of fixing an international value for silver.

British Policy of Selling Silver. Regarding the alleged sales of silver by India, Mr. Key Pittman, the Democratic Senator from Nevada, who is the chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee, has declared that the British policy of selling silver in a depressed market was the major cause of the world's trade depression.

China's Possibilities. LATER. The Senate Sub-Committee believes that if China is nursed back into a sound financial condition, the country will develop enormously. Panditry and militarism will gradually disappear, and with peace and sound finance the purchasing power of her inhabitants will greatly increase, stimulating international trade with China, particularly in the way of buying America's surplus wheat.

Canada's Plans. LATER. It is noteworthy that the silver loan suggestion dovetails with the plans of the Canadian Ministry of Trade, which is credited here with a proposal for a \$200,000,000 loan to China, with the object of restoring the value of silver and aiding in China's rehabilitation.

Mr. Stevens, the Canadian Minister for Trade, referring to Mr. Bennett's (Premier) speech on December 31, in which he stated Canada was taking steps to arrange a large loan for China to enable the marketing of wheat and other Canadian products in the Orient, laid stress on the necessity for co-operative action with other countries to rehabilitate the financing of Oriental countries.

He said the proposal had secured a strong measure of support among the leading bankers of the world, as raising the standards of Eastern civilisation would involve an increase of their buying power, thus supplying a market for the commodities of Canada, other North American and European countries.]

Senator Pittman Explains. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. In connection with the Senate inquiry into the causes of the decline in American trade with China, Senator Pittman pointed out that it was the result of a similar drop in the value of silver and China's purchasing power.

He hoped that Great Britain would stop the release of silver bullion in India.

He considered that silver would revert to its normal price if the sales were suspended for three years. It was merely a matter of persuading Great Britain.

The establishment of a gold standard in India was impossible.

THE ANCIENT INCA EMPIRE. TO BE SURVEYED BY PLANE AND CAMERA.

NEW YORK.—The Shippe-Johnson Peruvian Expedition, which is preparing to explore from the air the ruins of Inca civilization in the Andes, left here December 6 on the Santa Maria of the Grace Line.

The Santa Maria is due to arrive at Callao, Peru, on December 15, just about the time summer is commencing to the Southern Hemisphere, and the expedition will assemble its equipment and start out on its aerial adventure before the first of the year.

The expedition plans to photograph, survey, and map, with still, aerial, and motion picture cameras, territory of geologic, archeologic, and geographic interest, including that around Lake Titicaca, among the Andean peaks at the Bolivian border, 11,500 feet above sea level.

The expedition will explore the sparsely inhabited gold country of the Marañon River watershed, 1,100 miles to the north; Inca ruins in southern Peru; Chan-Chan, crumbled capital of the Grand Chimu, near Trujillo, and El Misti, quiescent volcano, 20,000 feet above sea level.

Equipment includes two monoplane, 11 cameras of various types, 4,000 aerial photograph negative, 8,000 still picture exposures and 25,000 feet of motion picture film.

The airplanes have a cruising speed of 120 miles an hour.

WORLD'S DIVINE INSTITUTION.**POPE CONDEMNS DIVORCE AND BIRTH CONTROL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Jan. 8. A Papal Encyclical 10,000 words in length was issued to-day, reminding the world of the sanctity of marriage.

Marriage is described as a "Divine institution, which has often been derided and despised by men, not only in the theatre, in the cinema, in books, in films and in wireless broadcasts, but in their own lives."

The Papal Letter inveighs against divorce, and strongly condemns companionate marriage (an American institution), birth control and the practice of the sterilisation of the unfit.

It insists that the word "obey" shall be retained in the Marriage Service.

The Pope also condemns what is described as "exaggerated sex education" and recommends State-aid for mothers, pointing out that bountiful assistance seems to be granted to unmarried mothers and their offspring, but little is done for legitimate children and their mothers.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON TRANSPORT.**TRAMWAYS CAUSE UNNECESSARY CONGESTION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 8. The final report of the Royal Commission on Transport anticipates that road competition will continue to affect the railways adversely and suggests that the companies push onward with electrification on the suburban lines, effect improvements in goods wagons, speed up the services, reduce fares and study passengers' convenience more.

The canal transport system should be developed on national lines. Tramways are obsolescent and the cause of unnecessary congestion and danger. Trackless trolleys could be used in the transition to other forms of transport.

In connection with the Royal Fund and motor taxation, the Commission's recommendations favour increased contributions from the Road Fund for upkeep, to relieve the burden on local rates, and higher taxation for the heavier types of commercial vehicles, which cause the greater part of highway wear and tear.

The prohibition of lorries over 10 tons unladen weight is suggested.

BRITAIN'S COAL DISPUTE.**SETTLEMENT EXPECTED TO-MORROW.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 8. The decision of the Executive of the South Wales Miners' Federation to-day to accept the reference of certain points to an independent chairman, brings the dispute a stage nearer a settlement, which is expected to be reached at a joint meeting with the owners to-morrow at Cardiff.

Miners' Leaders Agree Upon Terms.

RUGBY, Jan. 9. The hope that the South Wales Mine stoppage will be settled to-day was strengthened by the announcement that the miners' leaders have agreed upon terms which, if all goes well at the meeting with the owners at Cardiff to-day, they will send to the men for confirmation.

Provisional steps were taken for the resumption of work to-day.

NEW YORK RUBBER BANKRUPTCY.**BROKER LOSES A SECOND FORTUNE.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. Mr. Francis Henderson, former President of the New York Rubber Exchange (who in 1918 purchased the International Rubber Trading Company, Singapore), has lodged a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$236,000, and assets, nil.

Mr. Henderson lost a fortune in the rubber crash of 1921, steadily built it up again, but it is understood, last autumn's rubber slump wiped out his second fortune.

WORLD'S SUGAR CONVENTION.**GERMAN PRODUCERS AGREE TO QUOTA ALLOTTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8. The German delegates at the negotiations for a new World Sugar Convention have agreed to the most increased contributions from the European sugar exporters' proposal that Germany's export quota, to 500,000 tons for 1931-32, and 500,000 tons for 1932-33, and 500,000 tons for the succeeding three years.

It is expected that the German producers will consent to the foregoing at a meeting to be held on the 12th instant.

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Sports News

WEEK-END SPORTS FIXTURES.

MATCHES AND PLAYERS AT A GLANCE.

The following sports fixtures are down for to-day and to-morrow:-

CRICKET.

League: Division I.

Kowloon v. I.R.C.
Navy v. C.S.C.C.

Division II.

C.S.C.C. v. Royal Signals.
Police v. R.A.S.C.

Friendlies.

H.K.C.C. v. Royal Artillery.
Recreation v. I.R.C.
University v. Queen's College.

Sunday.

Combined League v. University.
Volunteer v. C.S.C.C.

Teams.

The teams for the Kowloon-Indians match in the first division are:-

K.C.C.—J. C. Lyle, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, W. Brace, F. Zimmermann, W. C. Hung, G. O. Burnett, F. E. Lawrence, N. A. E. Mackay and R. A. Carroll.

I.R.C.—A. H. Rumjahn (captain), A. H. Madar, A. el Arculli, A. A. Rumjahn, F. D. Pereira, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. A. Currie, F. M. el Arculli.

Volunteer Team.—The following will represent the Volunteers against the Civil Service Cricket Club at 11 a.m. sharp to-morrow:—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), Capt. W. H. G. Genter, R. R. Davies, A. C. Beck, N. A. L. Mackay, A. Reid, F. S. W. Smith, R. H. D. Wade, J. P. Mitham, G. C. Burnett, H. S. Clippingdale.

Varsity Teams.—The University First and Present team against the Combined League will be—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), L. T. Ride, S. V. Gittins, F. Zimmermann, F. Zimmermann, J. L. Youngs, D. K. Samy, A. T. Lee, A. R. Suliman, A. M. Rodriguez, A. Baker.

The University team for their match with Queen's College is—K. T. Loke (captain), A. A. Aziz, G. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan, P. M. N. da Silva, R. Leung, H. Norman-bbox, W. James, E. Gusano, F. Zimmermann, M. Yahyaboy.

The following will represent the Club in their match with the R.A. at 2 p.m. to-day:—T. E. Pearce, A. C. Beck, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. H. Wild, Rigg, E. C. Etherington, H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, G. R. More, H. J. Armstrong, J. Whitham.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against Craigengower C.C. to-day on the latter's ground at 2 p.m. sharp:—R. S. W. Paterson (captain), E. J. Collins, C. A. Wright, J. Chadwick, P. W. J. Plummer, R. R. Davies, J. Macfarlane, J. D. A. Hutchison, J. Ashworth, E. J. Etherington, Lieut. Anstruther.

FOOTBALL.

Lai Wah Club.

Army v. Chinese Club ground, kick-off at 3.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. E. R. A. Monod. Linesmen: Mr. J. W. Baldwin and P. O. Gregory.

League: Division I.

Kick-off at 4 p.m.

Kowloon v. H.K.F.C. Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Allen, R.N.

St. Joseph's v. Police, St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Sergt. Caswell.

Division II.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. E. T. Ford.

South China v. Navy, Caroline Hill. Referee: Gnr. Baker.

H.K.F.C. v. Eastern F.E., Navy ground, Happy Valley. Referee: Mr. C. Moss.

Athletic v. S.W. Borderers, Stadium. Referee: S.B.P.O. Ford.

R.A. v. University, Sookunpoo. Referee: P.O. Wright.

Kick-off at 4 p.m.

Argylla v. Recreation, Chatham Road. Referee: Mr. J. Lawrence.

Division III.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

R.A.S.C. v. Fukien, Athletic ground, Happy Valley. Referee: Tel. Nokes.

Kick-off at 4 p.m.

South China v. S.W. Borderers, St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Sto. Easton.

Athletic v. R.A.O.C., Athletic ground, Happy Valley. Referee: Mr. A. B. Goddard.

The principal attraction during the afternoon will be the Lai Wah Cup semi-final match between the Army and Chinese at the Club ground, Happy Valley. It is understood that there will be no changes in the Army team which was published during the week, but it may be mentioned that the kick-off time will be 3.30 instead of 4 p.m., so as to enable extra time to be called if necessary.

Three matches have been arranged in the First Division of the League, Kowloon being at home to the H.K.F.C. In the early afternoon the crowd will be at the Stadium, where the Athletic seconds meet the Borderers. This will be a certain raiser to the senior game between the Navy and Club do Recreation on this ground.

Probable Teams.

Club:—Rodger, Strange and Bishop; McBride, Stewart and Duncan; Duncan, Watson, Segalen, Gray and Wallington.

Kowloon:—Angus, Martin and Pile; Hedley, Bliss and Downman; McKelvie, Moss, Simpson, Cotton, Grimwood, Tanson and Gillot.

Police:—Clarke; Perkins and Brittain; Thorpe, Oram and Shepherd; Gownns, Pile, Fraser, Cornwall and Brown.

Kowloon 2nd XI:—Angus; Guest and Eastman; Everest, Gilchrist and Smith; W. H. Brown; Whitting, Spary, W. Brown and Bickford.

Reserves: Kerr, Davies and White. Club 2nd XI:—Fogwill; Stoker and Potouloff; Sloan, Punccheon and Hynes; Smith, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Tavlin.

GOLF.

Third round of the Governor's Shield.

Kowloon Golf Club Championship (Junior). Completion of second round matches (Sunday).

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. v. H.M.S. Somme, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

The Y.M.C.A. team will be—W. J. Scutcher, J. M. Purvis, L. T. Phipps, R. A. Bates, Allen, R. Dormer, H. Muller, L. Macey, W. H. Smith, F. Parker and W. J. Brown.

HUNTING.

Fanling Hunt Meet at Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads on Sunday.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

RECENT RUMOURS DENIED.

In view of the fact that during the past few days, rumours have been very persistent to the fact that the singles championships (men's) organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club will not be recognised by the local tennis association, we have been informed that this is not the case and that the singles championship organised by the H.K.C.C. will be officially recognised as the championship of Hong Kong.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.20 a.m.	A. D. Stewart and J. H. Raikes.
9.24 "	O. Enger and W. J. Clerk.
9.28 "	H. C. Shrubsole and A. O. Brawn.
9.32 "	E. Taylor and H. A. Mills.
9.36 "	A. C. Meredith and A. F. Judd.
9.40 "	C. B. Tredre and G. A. Leiper.
9.44 "	E. Des Vaux and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48 "	L. G. S. Dodwell and H. U. Ireland.
9.52 "	C. E. Holmes and T. Low.
9.56 "	P. Morrison and H. G. Mills.
10.00 "	D. J. Gilmore and T. S. Whyte-Smith.
10.04 "	A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon.
10.08 "	D. Lyon and G. B. Dunnett.
10.12 "	R. K. Hepburn and D. Forbes.
10.16 "	R. K. Valentine and H. Spicer.
10.20 "	A. C. I. Bowker and J. D. H. Crawford.
10.24 "	R. H. Wild and J. R. Collis.
10.28 "	A. E. Stone and W. N. Byers.
10.32 "	A. N. Macfadyen and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.36 "	A. D. Humphreys and J. Hinton.
10.40 "	J. P. Warren and G. Mitchell.
10.44 "	A. H. Ferguson and L. Andrews.
10.48 "	W. C. Shields and W. R. Vallance.
10.52 "	Comdr. Priestley and J. J. French.
11.00 "	F. M. Ellis and S. S. Perry.
11.04 "	D. S. Robb and A. Leach.
11.08 "	E. P. Fletcher and A. W. Hodges.
11.12 "	E. Stone and J. Coulthart.
11.16 "	L. Yates and H. A. Lammer.
11.20 "	B. Smith and J. S. Dykes.
11.24 "	J. Stuart and R. Ritchie.
11.28 "	L. C. Grover and K. K. Randa.
11.32 "	D. J. Keogh and E. M. Randon.
11.36 "	R. Campbell and T. J. Price.
11.40 "	W. A. Smalley and H. Hampton.
11.44 "	A. G. Coppin and S. H. Langston.
11.48 "	C. J. Waddell and J. Forbes.
11.52 "	R. M. Henderson and A. B. Purges.
11.56 "	Dr. Nicholson and W. N. Fleming.
12.00 noon	G. T. May and C. M. Roberts.
12.04 "	C. H. M. Andrewes and A. J. R. Wall.
12.08 "	C. E. Moore and R. S. W. Paterson.
12.12 "	P. S. Grant and T. S. Marshall.
12.16 "	R. W. Taplin and J. B. Langton.
12.20 "	Capt. Williams and C. W. Jeffries.
12.24 "	J. P. Sherry and W. A. Weight.

C. J. H. TOLLEY TO STAY IN AMERICA.

AMATEUR EX-CHAMPION AS A NEW YORK BROKER.

Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, the famous British amateur golfer, has definitely decided to live in New York, where he will practice as an insurance broker.

I am not surprised (writes Clyde Foster), because the last time I discussed the attractions of America with him Mr. Tolley said: "It is all on the knees of the gods so far." I thought then that he showed a liking for the States.

In his day Cyril Tolley has been, perhaps, the most striking personality among British amateur golfers. He was a great crowd-spectator waiting to see how the big man with the shock of dark grey-flecked hair and "independent air" was going to shape.

(Continued on next column.)

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP MATCH PROGRAMME.

SENIOR TEAMS ENTER THE STRUGGLE.

The Third Round proper of the F.A. Cup Competition will be played to-day with all the First and Second Division teams in the English League entering the struggle for the first time. Arsenal, the holders of the trophy, have to meet Aston Villa, and this meeting is the outstanding event of the present series of 32 matches. Sheffield Wednesday, last season's League champions, are fortunate in being drawn to meet a Third Division team, Gateshead, formerly known as South Shields. Huddersfield Town play away at Leeds United.

There will be no League matches in the First and Second Divisions, while the greater part of the Third Division fixtures are postponed owing to the Cup matches. The following is the full programme for the day:—

ENGLISH CUP MATCHES.

Third Round.

Southport v. Millwall.	Wolverhampton v. Wrexham.
Tottenham v. Preston N.E.	Crystal P. v. Reading.
Sunderland v. Southampton.	Bury v. Torquay.
Plymouth v. Everton.	Aldershot v. Bradford.
Sheffield U. v. York City.	Gateshead v. Wednesday.
Bolton v. Watford.	Oldham v. Notts Forest.
Newcastle v. Cardiff.	Brentford v. Chelsea.
West Ham v. Queen's P.R.	Trist R. v. Port Vale.
Corinthians v. Grimsby.	Scarbrough v. Manchester O.
Burnley v. Huddersfield.	Leeds U. v. Arsenal.
(holders) v. Aston Villa.	Bristol C. v. Manchester U.
Stoke v. Birmingham.	Liverpool v. Bradford C.
Middlesbrough v. Walsall.	Blackburn v. Derby.
Exeter v. Brighton.	Leicester v. Blackpool.
Hull v. Portsmouth.	Fulham v. Charlton.
West Brom. v. Swansea.	Notts C. v. Swansea.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division III. (Southern).

Gillingham v. Coventry.	Luton v. Norwich.
Southend v. Thames.	

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington v. New Brighton.	Barrow v. Darlington.
Chatterfield v. Nelson.	Rochdale v. Stockport.
Rotherham v. Wigan.	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Aberdeen.	Ayr v. Hamilton.
Celtic v. East Fife.	Cowdenbeath v. Clyde.
Dundee v. Morton.	Dundee v. Kilmarnock.
Hearts v. Hibernians.	Leith v. Rangers.
Motherwell v. Falkirk.	Partick v. Queen's Park.
St. Mirren v. Queen's Park.	

Twice Champion.

He lacked the consistency of Bobby Jones, but could perform wonders when things went well with him. Jones acknowledged that he had luck with him when he defeated Tolley at St. Andrew's this year—thanks to a styrmie—in the amateur championship.

By winning the amateur championship at Sandwich in 1929 Tolley joined the company of the few who have won that distinction twice. John Ball holds the astonishing record of eight amateur championships, and H. H. Hilton had four successes.

Tolley's list of triumphs is a long one, and includes two French and two Welsh championships. It would be difficult to name a professional who could outdrive him. In the "Open" at Troon in 1923 he drove the first green, a distance of 336 yards, and held his putt for a two—a good start on a round.

London golf course. He now joins in America Thomas Philip Perkins, the British amateur champion of 1928. Britain's loss of these two golfers is America's gain.

SOCCER IN SHANGHAI.

BAD DEFEAT FOR HONG KONG.

COLONY TEAM OUT OF LUCK.

The visiting military team from Hong Kong played their last match of the tour on Tuesday, and sustained their heaviest defeat, losing to the Staff and Departmental Corps side by twelve goals to one. Although outclassed by the locals, the visitors were very unlucky to lose by such a margin, and for the first half had very nearly an even share of the play. The interval score was five goals to nil but it was only a grand display by Crookshank in goal, and good work by the defence which kept the visitors from scoring an equal number of goals.

They played together better than they had previously done, but they were fated only to get one goal, despite many clever movements. They appeared to lose heart after the change-over, with a deficit of five goals against them (a total which was increased very shortly after the resumption) and fell away to nothing during the last half hour, and the locals scored almost at will. As a team they certainly were a very weak aggregation to send hero, and perhaps it would have been better had the tour been abandoned, when it was found that the best players who had received invitations were unable to accept.

Their showing certainly must be disappointing both to themselves and to local soccer fans.

Locals Press from Start.

The game opened with the locals soon exerting pressure, and they took the lead after three minutes, Nellem scoring from close in, following good combination. He added a second five minutes later, the defence being easily beaten. Even play followed and Hong Kong fought back strongly, but they found Crookshank in goal in great form, and they were unable to reduce the arrears. The visitors at tacks died down and the local side

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FOOTBALL BETTING COUPONS.

POLICE PARTICIPANTS IN COMPETITION.

INTERESTING CASE AT BOW STREET.

A new point under the football betting law was raised at Bow Street Police Court, when police officers told how they sent in coupons—and money—forecasting the results of football matches.

Frederick Reader, of Beauchamp Road, East Molesey, Surrey, appeared on a summons alleging that he used premises in Essex Street, Strand, for carrying on a ready-money football betting business, and for publishing football betting coupons.

Mr. E. B. Knight, prosecuting, said that Reader carried on the business in the name of Frank Fox. Competitors were required to send in coupons giving a forecast of the results of Saturday football matches. Two police officers using false names sent in coupons on several Fridays as directed, and in each instance forwarded the shilling necessary on Saturdays, but posted it before the matches were concluded, and not after the playing of the matches, as directed.

pressed strongly, and with everything going just right for them they added three goals in seven minutes, the scorers being Nellem, Fellows, and Owen.

The interval arrived with Shanghai leading by five clear goals, but they were much flattered by the margin. The locals added a further two goals within ten minutes of the resumption, Nellem getting both, and then the visitors scored their lone point, Eynon scoring with a great shot after good work. With the score at seven goals to one, the visitors appeared to give up trying, besides feeling the strain, and the locals had no difficulty whatever in adding five further goals, Nellem bringing his personal total to six. Fellows got the ninth with a great first-kick, Jones the tenth and Owen and Bradley completed the debacle. N.C. Daily News.

Hundreds on Similar Lines.

It had been thought, said Mr. Knight, that if the coupon money was not received until after the matches had been played no offence was committed, but it was submitted that that was not a correct view of the law.

Mr. Elliott Gorst, defending, said that the case raised matters of great moment because there were hundreds of businesses carried on along similar lines throughout the country.

Chief Inspector Brett said that Reader also carried on business as a racing tipster.

Chief Inspector Brett added that one of the officers who sent in a coupon in a false name correctly forecast the result of a match. It was stated in the rules that the forecast must be sent in before the match was played, but the stake must not be sent until after the match.

Mr. Gorst: As far as the officer who entered was concerned, he was satisfied the competition was carried on honestly and according to the rules?

Inspector Brett: It was carried on honestly, but I don't know so much about "according to the rules."

Mr. Gorst said that the business emphasised at every point that it was a credit business. The pool system under which it was conducted was analogous to the Totalisator, where people paid in money to be distributed among the winners.

It would be a matter of great importance to say that the competition was illegal, because one or two policemen ignored the rules and sent money before the specified time.

The case was adjourned.

HUGE AMUSEMENT COMBINE.

PATHE TO ABSORB SEVERAL OTHER FIRMS.

New York, January 8.—Stockholders of Pathe Incorporated, today voted to approve proposals for the acquisition by their company of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum interests. The proposed business details of which have virtually been worked out, will result in the creation of another huge amusement corporation. The combined concern will control great theatrical, vaudeville, modern picture, phonograph and radio broadcasting interests.



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A RETORT TO LADY ASTOR.

"TELL RICH WOMEN TO CLEAN THEIR OWN HOUSES."

The question of women who refuse domestic service being refused unemployment benefit was raised in the House of Commons.

Pointing out that the hours and conditions are quite different from those of industrial work, Mr. Kirkwood (Lab., Dumbarton) asked the Minister of Labour if she would discontinue the policy of refusing unemployment benefit to women who had been insured in industrial occupations and were unwilling to engage in domestic service.

Miss Bondfield replied that the matter was not within her discretion. No decision to disallow benefit is given except by the court of referees or the umpire.

Mr. Kirkwood: Is it not a fact that when girls have been brought up in industrial centres and have never been in domestic service they are cut off from unemployment benefit when they do not accept domestic service?

Miss Bondfield: No, sir, that is not a fact. It depends upon the circumstances of each case.

Lady Astor (C., Sutton, Plymouth): Would it not make it easier for these girls if some of the people in the country did not go about saying domestic service is—(Labour cries of "Order, order," which prevented the sentence being concluded.)

Mr. Kirkwood: Can ye no tell the rich women to clean their own houses, and no have the ladies of the working classes to do it? (Laughter.)

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TOO POLITE PEOPLE.

THE CURSE OUT OF FASHION.

Another young man has joined the ranks of the brilliant young men, sons of famous fathers—the young Lord Birkenhead, and the young Randolph Churchill—whose views are attracting widespread attention.

He is Lord David Cecil, the 23-year-old son of the Marquis of Salisbury. Lord David spoke recently on "The Art of Cursing" at a meeting in aid of the Kentish Town Day-Nursery, held at Lady Howard de Walden's house in Belgrave-square.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith presided.

Lord David said: "All soldiers and sailors I have known have not been able to express anathema effectively. They lack variety of language and diversity of expression. Harsh have a name for vituperation, but I think they are much over-rated and are chiefly remarkable for a pleasing, old-fashioned courtesy."

Scenes in the House of Commons are said to be frequent, but what do they amount to? A member comes in and the House cries: "Go back to Moscow!" "Boo!" Then from the back a voice says: "What about the miners?" "Yah!"—which, I presume, you spell Y a h—and that is a scene. Hence it is not from members of Parliament that we can hope for a revival of really good invective.

Curse Everything!

"Alas! hatred is out of fashion. Everyone now wishes to be a nice, respectable person, and say nice things about everyone else. That is all wrong. We must learn how to curse, and I am here to aid the revival. Never has there been so much to curse as we have in modern life—modern love, modern newspapers, modern books, and the rest. To be effective," added Lord David, "invective must be full-minded; it must be precise and it must be whole-hearted."

Lord David Cecil, who has won the Hawthornden Prize, is one of the group of brilliant young dons at Wadham College, Oxford. Mr. Baldwin has described his prize book, "The Stricken Deer," as "a great book." It is a biography of the poet Cowper.

A ROMAN TABLE SERVICE.

DISCOVERED IN RUINS OF POMPEII.

Naples.—One of the richest treasures offered, even by the wealth of ruined Pompeii, was found last month. A wooden chest, a good deal damaged by time, was discovered in a house in the Via Della Abbondanza, where excavations have been going on for some time. The chest contained a vast assortment of gold and silver objects, and must have been the safe of some patrician family, for besides magnificent gold earrings, bracelets, rings, mirrors, and scent-bottles, it contained an entire table service for four persons, consisting of spoons, forks, plates, goblets, and various dishes. There were also some gold and silver coins of Republican and Imperial dates. The whole collection is of untold value.

The discovery is said to be superior in artistic worth to that from the Boscoreale in the Louvre at Paris. As inventory of the articles is being made.

ASYLUM STIGMA REMOVED.

NEW OUTLOOK ON MENTAL TROUBLES.

"GROSS BARBARITY OF PAST AGES."

Developments in the treatment of mental disease were dealt with by Sir William Hart, town clerk of Sheffield. Addressing the conference of the Central Association for Mental Welfare in London, he said: "Mankind has yet much to be shown in care and kindness on sufferers from mental trouble before the gross barbarity of treatment of such cases in past ages can be atoned for. Happily, the public conscience, asleep for centuries, has been aroused and has been seeking a way of affording redress for past neglect and oppression by intelligent treatment of a difficult problem."

"We have not altogether grown out of the idea that mental trouble, if not a sign of Divine displeasure, is at any rate something to be avoided and the best we can do for persons so troubled is to incarcerate them in institutions."

Dr. A. T. W. Forrester, medical superintendent at Warwick County Mental Hospital, said: "Every means must be taken to divorce our mental hospitals from the Poor Law. One step in the right direction is the abolition this year of the annual visit from a deputation appointed by the now defunct Boards of Guardians."

No Disgrace.

"Whereas the chronic inmate of the mental hospital does not mind these visits, indeed he may welcome them, I wonder if those deputations realize the harm they can do to a recent admission. He may be just recovering from a state of confusion and from one of these visitors discovers that these strangers know all about him, his affairs, and his illness. They represent to his mind pauperism and out-door relief. At once a feeling of shame and self-reproach is born in him. The very worst thing from a recovery point of view."

"As an administrator of a large public mental hospital, let me express the hope that these deputations have one and all sounded their 'Swan Song.' "Mental disease hitherto has been looked on as a disgrace, to be associated with high walls and locked doors, and spoken about in a whisper. The general public has got to be taught that there is far, far less disgrace in some mental diseases than in, say, gout."

STUDENTS FIGHT FOR MACE.

UNION DEBATE ENDS IN STRUGGLE IN DARK.

Glasgow University Union Board, it is stated, is to hold an inquiry into rowdy scenes which occurred during a political debate at the Union when the lights were extinguished, the mace seized, and the insignia broken.

When the president (Mr. Minto) declared the meeting over, he characterised the incident as disgraceful, especially in view of the fact that it was the last to be held in that building, before Mr. Baldwin, the Lord Rector, formally opens the new building.

The missing portions of the mace were subsequently returned to the Union.

It was afterwards learned that the incident had apparently been pre-arranged. The Liberals were in power, and it was the object of the Nationalist Party to defeat them. It is alleged that several members of the Nationalist Party arranged to switch off the electric light, and others to keep the door open while more were to seize the mace.

When the lights were switched on again and the disappearance of the mace was discovered, there was a stampede to the corridor, where rival parties came to grips. During the scuffle two portions of the mace became unceremoniously falling to the floor, while the other was retained by the attacking party, who are alleged to have rushed outside with a number of students in pursuit.

It is understood that the names of about half a dozen students have been reported to the Union Board in connection with the matter, and that serious consequences may result.

The mace, which has been badly damaged, is said to have been in the possession of the Diocesan Society at the University for over half a century, and has been respected by generations of Glasgow students.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Captain J. T. J. Layton, from reserve, has gone master, Linan. Captain J. S. G. Brown, of the Linan, has gone master, Shantung. Captain S. Cook, of the Shantung, is on reserve.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, from reserve, has gone master, Shengking. Captain A. E. Edwards, of the Shengking, is on reserve.

Captain J. S. Anderson, from reserve, has gone master, Ichang. Captain R. F. Mitchell, of the Ichang, is on reserve.

Captain J. E. Richards, C.N. Co., has resigned.

Captain J. G. Smart, of the Wantung, has gone master, Kiating. Captain R. Allison, of the Kiating, has gone master, Wantung.

Captain P. J. Miley, from reserve, has gone master, Chekiang. Mr. E. Wood, extra chief officer, Wantung, has gone chief officer, Newchwang. Mr. W. R. Kermode, chief officer, Newchwang, has gone extra chief officer, Wantung.

Mr. P. McAlister, chief officer, Changking, has gone chief officer, Changsha. Mr. F. J. Griffith, chief officer, Changchow, has gone chief officer, Changking.

Mr. A. H. Finnie, chief officer, Ichang, has gone chief officer, Wansien. Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, Wansien, has gone chief officer, Ichang.

Mr. D. Brothie, chief officer, Wantung, has gone chief officer, Kiating.

Mr. P. Jenkins, chief officer, Ngankin, has gone chief officer, Hanyang. Mr. D. C. Sim, chief officer, Hanyang, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.

Mr. J. R. Eiley, chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Shengchow. Mr. J. W. Bennett, chief officer, Shengchow, has gone chief officer, Shengking.

Mr. F. H. Smith has been appointed extra second officer, Tantung.

Mr. W. E. Hargrave has been appointed extra second officer, Tantung. Mr. B. L. Butcher, second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Linan. Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Linan, has gone second officer, Whangpu.

Mr. J. E. Storey, second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Soochow. Mr. W. J. Jones, second officer, Soochow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, second officer, Changchow, has gone extra second officer, Soochow. Mr. E. M. Henderson, extra second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Changchow.

Mr. A. M. Buchanan, second officer, Huichow, is on reserve. Mr. C. Johnson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Huichow.

Mr. G. Clarke, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Paoow. Mr. B. J. Walsh, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Paoow.

Mr. W. S. McArthur, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Paoow.

Mr. P. Studholme, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hangsang. Mr. L. G. Merry, second officer, Fuhwo, has gone second officer, Loongwo.

Mr. G. E. F. Beck, second officer, Fausang, has gone acting chief officer, Kwaisang.

Mr. D. S. McKenzie, extra second officer, Kwaisang, has gone second officer, Fausang. Mr. E. V. de Malmanche, second officer, Kwaisang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. J. Dixon, extra second officer, Kwaisang, has gone extra second officer, Fausang. Mr. E. S. Howard, extra second officer, Kutwo, has gone extra second officer, Kwaisang.

Mr. G. Stewart, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Nanming. Mr. F. Appleton, acting chief engineer officer, Nanming, is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, chief engineer officer, Wansien, has gone chief engineer officer, Linan. Mr. I. Callender, chief engineer officer, Linan, is on reserve.

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Mr. J. McGillivray, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Suiyang.

Mr. W. M. Stewart, chief engineer officer, Wansien, is on reserve.

Mr. W. W. Chapman, second engineer officer, Naganakin, has gone second engineer officer, Chekiang.

Mr. W. J. Sprinall, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. H. L. Mather, second engineer officer, Sanning, has gone second engineer officer, Newchwang. Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Sanning.

Mr. E. McDonald, second engineer officer, Huichow, is on reserve. Mr. G. Maberly, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Huichow.

Mr. J. Smith, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Paoow. (Continued at foot of next column.)

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Except for those stocks which have strengthened in consequence of the falling exchange, prices have not altered much and business has been somewhat confined. Cotton shares have suddenly come into strong demand and show a smart rise, which is attributed to the (lock-out) in Lancashire, the increased tariff and the drop in exchange.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have ruled very strong throughout the week starting with sales at \$1,705 and closing with buyers at \$1,950. The London price is \$1,917 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Most stocks in this section are in good demand. Cantoners have advanced to \$1,200 and Unions to \$600. Hong Kong Fire also show a rise with buyers at \$1,300. Underwriters are required for \$3.15.

Shipping.—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats changed hands at \$30 and are obtainable at \$31. Douglas are on the weak side at \$23. Waterboats are offering at \$30 and possibly lower.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves were dealt in at \$173 and later at \$174. China Providents are rather firm with buyers at \$3.45, and the New Shares at \$2.60 Shanghai Docks are slightly easier at \$1.15. Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks show no change, but remain in demand at \$30.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong Lands were sold at \$85/5d and the new "A" shares at \$84/8d. The "B" shares, which only rank for dividend from January 1, were sold at \$83. Humphreys Estates have ended off to a buying rate of \$17.45. Hong Kong Hotels were sold at \$12.30/12.35 and close with buyers at \$12.15. Realities are slightly lower at \$9.10.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric, after sales at \$812/81d, are now obtainable at \$81. China Lights have firmed up to a buying rate of \$35.40. Telephones have been neglected excepting small sales of the new shares at \$23. There are a few Star Ferries on offer at \$94. Hong Kong Trams were booked at \$18/18.10.

Miscellaneous.—Dairy Farms are rather firm with buyers at \$26, and the new shares at \$23. Green Island Cements show a slight weakening, having been sold at \$17.70. Ropes have strengthened and close in demand at \$12.05. Watsons can be placed at \$12.50. Lane Crawford's are higher at \$3.80. Hong Kong Government Loan is wanted at 6 per cent. premium. Raubs have jumped to \$41.

Cotton Mills.—Both Ewes and Shanghai Cottons have strengthened, the former having been dealt in up to \$15 1/4 and the latter can be placed at \$15.01 after sales.

Rubbers.—The buying rate of the raw material is quoted at 4.3/10d. per lb, and the following are the latest cable advices received from Shanghai:—

	Buyers
Anglo-Java	\$4.75
Anglo-Dutch	2.50
Batu Anans	.30
Chemora	.85
Consolidated	1.35
Kroeswaka	1.10
Repahs	.65
Tanah Merah	.75
Tobongs	1.15
Ziangbes	4.25

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 112d. and on Shanghai 75. Forward Settlement Days:—January 27, February 24 and March 24, 1931.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	HONG, Jan. 6.
Paris	123.72
New York	4.85 15/32
Buenos Aires	34.70
Geneva	25.05
Amsterdam	12.00
Milan	92.72
Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	18.03
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.50
Prague	163.08
Helsingfors	122.92
Madrid	45.45
Lisbon	108.24
Athens	375
Bucharest	518
Rio	45
Montevideo	35 1/10
Buenos Aires	1/51
Bombay	1/31
Shanghai	111
Hong Kong	2/0 15/32
Yokohama	13 7/16
Silver (spot)	13 5/10
Silver (forward)	13 5/10

Mr. A. M. Marshall, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Sanning. Mr. H. E. Evans, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Paoow. Mr. R. Clarke, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Pingwo. Mr. J. Fowles, second engineer officer, Pingwo, is on reserve.



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ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

PRIME MINISTER'S SIGNIFICANT HINT.

[THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, in a speech at Seaham Harbour, referring to the Round Table Conference, said:—
"A situation is being built up in relation to Indian needs and imperious safeguards, and I don't see that there is the least danger to this country or to the associated Dominions, in giving India those powers of self-government that— with all the qualifications for certain kinds of security that are required—will satisfy it and make it feel that the burden of its Government rest now upon its own shoulders and not upon the shoulders of any outside body."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

General Survey of Problems Completed.

Rome, Jan. 8.
A general survey of the problems referred by the Round Table Conference to its Federal Structure Sub-Committee was completed to-day.

Report Ready on Monday.

Lord Sankey, its chairman, anticipates that by Monday morning his report representing the maximum measure of agreement reached by the discussions will be in the hands of the members of the committee, which will meet for preliminary reviews of the report on Monday afternoon.

The examination will be continued on Tuesday, and it is hoped the Sub-Committee will on Thursday make its final report to the whole Conference in committee, or to a plenary session.

The reports of the various other sub-committees will then be available and the Prime Minister, after considering them, will make a declaration of the Government's policy and intention. If subsequent events follow the course anticipated, the Conference should complete its labours by the nineteenth or twentieth of January.

Time for Construction.

In announcing the above to the sub-committees Lord Sankey said that although they still welcomed criticism, they felt the time for construction had arrived.
The Government delegates welcomed as warmly as the Indian delegates the very helpful and valuable contribution which Lord Reading had made, and he himself believed it was along such lines that the solution would be found.

Princes' Views.

Sir Akbar Hydari, of Hyderabad, said he entirely agreed with Lord Reading's safeguards, which were in the interests of India itself. He was prepared to recommend to the Nizam to go to the extreme limit of concession, provided due provision was made for external and internal peace as well as for the security of the dynasty he represented.

In return, he asked the British Indian representatives not lightly to set aside the objections he had taken to certain aspects of the constitution which has been recommended.

The Maharajah of Bikaner said that Lord Reading's speech had caused great satisfaction throughout India. At least 75 per cent. of the Indian States, if not more, would come into the Federation immediately, and would soon be followed by others. The Princes wanted to work as willing and co-equal partners with their British India. The Conference must not, said he, pray God would not, fail.

Conservatives Want Details.

Lord Peel said that before the Conservatives consented to the proposal they must know in detail what it actually was. There should be an end to all ambiguity which might lead to the good faith of British being questioned.

Dealing closely with the duties and responsibilities of the Viceroy he said that some power of certification must be reserved in order to carry out, with the assent of the Cabinet, the ordinary work of legislation.

If the Viceroy was to be responsible for the Army he must have undivided control, define the situation in which it was to be used, and control its mobility and communications. It might be required to support the police, and the Viceroy must, therefore, be kept in close touch with the conditions in the provinces. The Viceroy should also exercise control over the Budget and keep in the closest touch with the movements of the national treasury.

Over the Cabinet and its relations with the House of Commons, Lord Peel said that before the Conservatives consented to the proposal they must know in detail what it actually was. There should be an end to all ambiguity which might lead to the good faith of British being questioned.

While not wishing to display a critical spirit, and excluding any solution, the Conservatives wished, before the coping alone was put on the building, to assure themselves that the foundations were well and truly and harmoniously laid.

Lord Lothian's Advice.

Lord Lothian, Liberal, supporting the views expressed by Lord Reading, declared that the only safeguard against revolutionary agitation was responsibility.

It filled him with some anxiety that they seemed to be launching India in the provinces on a basis of self-government on an ordinary parliamentary majority rule system in unicameral legislatures, until recently, within the British Empire had been bicameral.

He urged the Conference to consider very carefully now that the overriding question of responsibility was passing out of the way, whether it could seriously recommend to India that its ten provinces should start on such a basis.

The Summing Up.

Sir Tej Sapru, winding up the discussion, recalled that the object of the Conference was not to draft a constitution, which must be left to constitutional draftsmen later. He thought he was entitled to ask the Chairman to say that the real object had been attained and to hold that a maximum amount of agreement regarding responsibility at the centre and the status of India had been arrived at.

Rome, Jan. 8.

The completion of the work of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee, which had under examination some of the most intricate and vital issues before the delegates, marks a definite and extremely important stage in the Round Table Conference.

The progress made and the consistent sympathetic reception of the claims put forward by the Indian delegates throughout the proceedings have impressed even the most sceptical critics of the Conference in India itself. The importance of Lord Reading's acceptance of the principle of responsibility at the centre, which marked a definite advance on the views previously credited to him, was reinforced by a speech by Lord Lothian, another Liberal delegate, who yesterday expressed the view that the "only remedy for irresponsibility was responsibility."

It was understood by Lord Sankey's statement that the Government warmly welcomed Lord Reading's speech, and that he personally believed it was along such lines a solution would be found.

The Conservative delegates, Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Peel, have made guarded but nevertheless sympathetic contributions, emphasising the unquestionable difficulties inherent in the task of constitution building and the desire to see more of the details filled in before expressing approval of the picture.

Doubtless, the Prime Minister's statement of the Government policy, which he will make after a careful study of all the reports of the committees in a week or ten days, will give a clear indication of its proposals.

One phase is indicated by the establishment by the Business Committee, which directs the studies of the Conference and over which the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, presides, of a Sub-Committee under Lord Russell's chairmanship to deal with the question of constituting Sind as part of the province. This was the community problem on which the Hindus and Moslems have now failed to reach an agreement. Their "conversations" are still continuing, and yesterday Dr. Moonje expressed the Hindu approval of the idea of referring questions to arbitration, suggesting the names of Professor Gilbert Murray and Gandhi as such whose arbitration he was prepared to accept.

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister is drafting a summary of the arguments put forward in the Minorities' Sub-Committee in the form of a report on which discussions will be resumed next week.

In British circles there is a strong desire that this age-long problem will be resolved, since it is obviously one of the fundamental issues the solution of which is essential to the building of the new constitution.

In spite of the setbacks hopes are strong that this will be effected, for, in the smile of Lord Sankey, the Conference is constructing a new house of such a kind that the Hindus and Moslems desire the advantage of reviewing it together in peace. But it is still felt that this is a decision which the communities can only make for themselves.

"DOCTORS" FOR FAULTY WIRELESS SETS.

500 APPOINTED UNDER NEW SCHEME.

It was announced at a Radio Association luncheon in London that 500 "panel doctors" for wireless sets all over England and Wales had been appointed under the Association's new maintenance scheme. Over 3,000 listeners had registered for twelve months on the "panel."

Listeners who have trouble with their sets post a printed postcard to the "doctor" in his district, and everything is put right without any charge.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon, a vice-president of the Association, said: "A vast percentage of listeners know nothing about apparatus whatever. In asking for the support of listeners we are not pleading for the expert, but for the poor mug."

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 3.

AMOI.

Antung, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Taima, B.I., Jan. 15.
Haiching, Douglas, Jan. 16.
Tijarak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 16, daylight.
Aghui, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tijarak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 22.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 6.

ANTWERP.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Peru, Mannors, Jan. 29.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiiping, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 16.

BALTIC PORTS.

Peru, Mannors, Jan. 29.

BALTIMORE.

Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Lassibank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BANGKOK.

Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 11.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.

BARCELONA.

Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Derflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 15.

BOMBAY.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.

BOSTON.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lassibank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BREMEN.

Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Derflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.

BRINDISI.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.

CALCUTTA.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Talamia, B.I., Jan. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 6.

CASABLANCA.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

CEBU.

Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 23.

COLOMBO.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.

COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Mannors, Jan. 29.

DALNY.

Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 11, daylight.

Luchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.

DUTCH PORTS.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.

FOOCHOW.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Haiching, Douglas, Jan. 16.
Cueongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 23.

GENOA.

Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Duisburg, Josen, Jan. 13.
Duisburg, Josen, Jan. 13.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 21.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Tijarak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Derflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.

GLASGOW.

Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.

GOTENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 29.

HAMBURG.

Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Duisburg, Josen, Jan. 13.
Kazembe, Bank, Jan. 17.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Peru, Mannors, Jan. 29.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Sauerland, Josen, Feb. 5.
Derflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.

HAVRE.

Kazembe, Bank, Jan. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Peru, Mannors, Jan. 29.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.

HONOLULU.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

HOLOLO.

Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.

JAPAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Kishida Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Taima, B.I., Jan. 16, daylight.
Kashgar, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Automedon, B.F., Jan. 18.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
City of Wellington, Bank, Jan. 19.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Shantung, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Eurylochus, F.F., Jan. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Ramses, Josen, Jan. 29.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Jan. 30.
Malwa, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Tyndarus, B.F., Jan. 31.
Aliporo, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Nippon, Gilman's, Feb. 2.
Ononocaux, M.M., Feb. 3.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 6.
Leverkusen, Josen, Feb. 7.
Machao, B.F., Feb. 7.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Sauerland, Josen, Feb. 17.

KALOOK.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 16.

PAKELOI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 16.

PANAMA.

Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PENANG.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Taima, B.I., Jan. 19.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Tyndarus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.

RABAU.

Bremershaven, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.

RANGOON.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Talamia, B.I., Jan. 20.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

SAIGON.

General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.

SANDAKAN.

Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Shantung, Gilman's, Jan. 17.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Peru, Mannors, Jan. 29.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.
Tyndarus, B.F., Jan. 31.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 3.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.

SHANGHAI.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Kwangshing, Jardine's, Jan. 11, daylight.
Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 11, daylight.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Luchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.

SINGAPORE.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 27.
Kishida Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.

MANILA.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 10.
Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 13.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 17.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tijarak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 27.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 31.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Tijarak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Derflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 16.

MARSEILLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Peru, Mannors, Jan. 29.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.

MAPLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lassibank, Bank, Feb. 11.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lassibank, Bank, Feb. 11.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Derflinger, Mel

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE "GLEN" LINE, LTD.

FROM NORTH CONTINENTAL
PORTS AND LONDON VIA STRAITS
SETTLEMENTS.

M.V. "GLENHARRY"
Exported 15th JANUARY, 1931.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods will be
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may
be obtained.

Owing to the Steamer experiencing
bad weather and sustaining Engine
trouble on the voyage to Hong Kong,
a General Average is being declared and
Consignees are required to sign the
usual General Average Bond and pay
a Cash Deposit of 2% on the actual net
market value of their Cargo before
Delivery can be granted.

All damaged Packages must be left
in the Godowns, where they will be
examined by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas.

All Claims must be presented within
30 days of arrival, otherwise they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 15th instant, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1931. [158]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS,
AND PHILIPPINES.

The Steamer
"BENEDI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may
be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 15th instant, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 14th instant,
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1931. [178]

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel
"SAUERLAND"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in
the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
whence Delivery can be obtained as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless
Notice has been given prior to Vessel's
arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
10th January, 1931, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on 10th January, 1931,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the
29th January, 1931, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1931. [177]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
S.S. "ANDRE LEBON"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, 9th JAN., 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Steamer are hereby
informed that their Goods with the
exception of Opium, Treasures and Val-
ables are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd., whence Delivery can be obtained
as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
writer before Thursday, the 16th Jan.,
1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 6th Jan., 1931. [176]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"PATROCLUS"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will
be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kow-
loon, where it will be at Consignees' risk
and subject to Terms and Condi-
tions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The
Cargo will be ready for Delivery from
Godown on and after 9th January.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given prior
to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesday
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 15th January 1931, will be
subject to Rent.

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before the 25th January, or they will
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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 9.

Previous Day at 4 p.m. On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.98 ... 29.16 ... 29.21

Temperature ... 65 ... 61 ... 78

Humidity ... 65 ... 71 ... 78

Wind ... N ... N ... N

Direction ... S ... S ... S

Force ... 3 ... 2 ... 4

Weather ... O ... O ... O

Rain ... 0.00 ... 0.00 ... 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8: 69

Lowest open-air Temperature, 9: 49

B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle;
F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist;
O=Overcast; P=Partly; S=Showers;
Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 10 to 16, 1931.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Date. Time. Height. Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.

Sun. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.

Mon. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.

Tues. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19.

Wed. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

Thurs. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.

Fri. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived
yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of
Japan:—Mr. S. S. Church, Mr. J.
S. Jensen, Mr. J. E. Kiker, Mr.
P. C. O. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. P.
Sykes, Mr. S. G. Averill, Dr. E.
Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Cooper, Mr. R. L. Aiton, Mr. and
Mrs. Chau Ping Ho, Master Chou
Ping Ho, Mr. K. L. Choy, Mr. R.
Corker, Mr. A. Dodd, Mr. E. Doo,
Mr. and Mrs. P. Doo, Mrs. W.
Drouth, Mr. P. S. Foo, Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Gerrard, Miss M. B.
Gordon, Mrs. B. Greenburg, Mr.
T. M. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Hanna, Mr. P. D. Havens, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Hillaly, Dr. and Mrs. E.
A. Hoffelman, Mr. P. C. Hsieh,
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jackman, Mr.
Kan Ching Man, Mr. T. S. Kuo,
Mr. H. H. S. Kwok, Mrs. May-
riss, Mr. W. H. Mok, Mr. H.
Parsons, Mrs. V. O. Remondis, Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Miss L. S.
and Master Sun, Mr. and Mrs. A.
H. Tesser, Mr. H. S. Teh, Mr. G.
L. Wilson, Mr. K. C. Wong, Mrs.
Wan Hon Mun, Mr. and Mrs. D. C.
Yang, Mr. R. R. Liddell, Mr. and
Mrs. F. T. P. Waterhouse.

The following passengers arrived
yesterday by s.s. Patroclus:—Miss
H. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Atkins,
Master G. A. Atkins, Master G. M.
Atkins, Mrs. E. A. Aymer, Mr. R.
W. Barr, Mr. A. C. Burgess, Mr.
and Mrs. E. D. Butler, Mrs. L. J.
Casson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. David-
son, Lieut. D. W. Deane, R.N.,
Miss A. A. Duthie, Mr. K. S. Fer-
rington, Miss G. Finch, Mr. C. E.
Gahagan, Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay,
Mr. R. Grimshaw, Dr. E. L. Gunn,
Mr. J. S. Harris, Mr. E. Hazelton,
Mrs. Hoop, Miss D. Herbert, Mr.
R. Hogg, Dr. E. Hopkinson, Mrs.
A. G. V. Hubback, Mr. F. L. Lees,
Mr. H. H. Louch, Mr. and Mrs.
P. H. MacMahon, Miss MacMahon,
Master MacMahon, Mr. J. B.
Marco, Mr. R. J. Monk, Lady
Munro, Miss D. Munro, Miss
Nash, Mrs. J. F. Nixon, Miss
Nixon, Mr. Rev. R. L. Norris, D.D.,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Owen, Master
Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parren,
Master D. G. Parren, Miss H. O.
Parren, Miss M. L. Perry, Mr. D.
L. Prophet, Mrs. Ralston, Mr. C.
A. Sterry, Capt. and Mrs. W.
Sudbury, Miss D. Sudbury, Mrs.
Warren and three children, Mrs. J.
R. Widdup, Mrs. M. L. Wilkin,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wivell, Mr. G.
W. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Wright, Master M. Wright, Miss
E. Wright.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in
port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Benedi;
Hobbs: Patroclus; China Mer-
chant: Tachikawa; O.S.K.: Hozan
Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haiyang;
Docks:—Kowloon: Kaiapoi,
Paladina, Shinyo Maru, Lungshan;
Taikoo: Liangchow, Szechuen Kan-
chow, Paul Beau, Melville Dollar;
Cosmopolitans: Kutsang.

Boys:—A13 Tibodes, A13 Malta
Maru, A15 Kaying, A19 Mexentor,
B1 Waishing, B2 Kwangshun, B6
Paul Doumer, B6 Luchow, B16 Tan-
san Maru, B21 Chian Lee, B22
Chipsing, B24 Lyecmoon, B25 Ton-
jer, B26 Saishe Maru, B27 Dozan
Maru, C1 Prominent, C2 Haldia,
C4 Kim Maru, C5 Ardent, C7
Hayam Maru, C8 Nitaga Maru.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar.
North Wall:—Irrequis, Thracian,
South Wall:—Herald.
East Wall:—Marazion, Osiris,
Cawlad.

North Arm:—Medway, Odin.
West Wall:—Cumberland.
Dock:—Cornflower, Moorhen.
Whampoa Dock:—Berwick.

Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.
Buoy No. 7.—Scarpia.
Buoy No. 8.—Bruce.
Buoy No. 10.—Sirdar.
Buoy No. 11.—Stormcloud.
Buoy No. 12.—Sepoy.
Buoy No. 13.—Sonne.

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gunboat Vigilante, Chinese trans-
port Ching An.

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SWATOW & HANKOW	"KWANGHOU"	On 18th Jan.	11 a.m.
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SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 19th Jan.	5 p.m.
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HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd Jan.	8 a.m.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	JANUARY 8, 1931.										JANUARY 9, 1931.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	State of Sky	Time of Day	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	State of Sky	Time of Day	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	State of Sky
Wladivostok	12 30.65	77.8	4	NW	2	3	6	30.49	77.4	13	NNE	4	2	1	1	NNE	4	2	1	1
Nemuro	11 30.30	76.9	...	NW	1	...	5	30.36	77.1	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...
Hakodate	30.39	77.2	...	N	1	...	...	30.36	76.9	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...
Tokyo	30.31	77.0	...	N	0	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	NE	2	...	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...
Kobe	30.08	76.4	...	N	1	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	NE	2	...	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...
Nagasaki	30.04	76.0	...	N	1	...	...	29.92	76.0	...	N	1	...	...	...	N	1	...	...	...
Kagoshima	30.00	76.0	...	NE	0	...	...	29.92	76.0	...	N	1	...	...	...	N	1	...	...	...
Oshima	29.92	76.0	...	N	3	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	N	3	...	...	...	N	3	...	...	...
Naha	29.96	75.8	...	N	1	...	...	30.03	76.2	...	N	1	...	...	...	N	1	...	...	...
Shikajima	29.94	76.0	...	N	1	...	...	29.96	75.8	...	SSW	1	...	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	...
Bonin Island	29.98	76.1	...	N	1	...	...	30.63	77.7	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...
Chefoo	30.43	77.2	30	NNE	4	...	6	30.40	77.2	26	NNW	4	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.28	76.1	41	NNW	4	...	7	30.35	77.0	40	NNW	7	...	...	...	NNW	7	...	...	...
Wanchow	30.25	76.3	42	NNW	4	...	7	30.13	76.5	48	ENE	4	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...
Foochow	30.07	76.8	63	E	2	...	6	30.04	76.0	54	ENE	6	...	...	...	ENE	6	...	...	...
Amoy	30.02	76.2	60	E	4	...	6	30.03	76.1	54	ENE	4	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...
Swatow	30.09	76.4	64	ESE	3	...	5	30.11	76.4	58	E	4	...	...	...	E	4	...	...	...
Taihou	30.09	76.4	68	E	2	...	5	30.04	76.0	58	N	2	...	...	...	N	2	...	...	...
Taihu	30.03	76.2	63	N	2	...	...	29.90	76.1	58	NNE	4	...	...	...	NNE	4	...	...	...
Tsinao	30.00	76.1	63	NNW	4	...	...	29.95	76.0	58	NE	4	...	...	...	NE	4	...	...	...
Koshu	29.94	76.0	70	NNW	4	...	...	30.02	76.2	68	NNW	6	...	...	...	NNW	6	...	...	...
Pescadore	30.02	76.6	83	NE	6	...	6	30.07	76.8	60	N	6	...	...	...	N	6	...	...	...
Hong Kong	29.99	76.1	67	E	3	...	6	30.05	76.8	68	N	4	...	...	...	N	4	...	...	...
Gap Rock	29.97	76.1	68	ENE	2	...	bc	30.04	76.0	54	N	4	...	...	...	N	4	...	...	...
Macao	29.98	76.1	63	E	1	...	...	30.00	76.0	70	E	8	...	...	...	E	8	...	...	...
Hobow	29.98	76.1	63	E	1	...	...	30.00	76.1	70	NNE	6	...	...	...	NNE	6	...	...	...
Pratas Island	29.91	76.9	65	E	4	...	7	30.00	76.0	65	ENE	4	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...
Phulien	29.87	76.8	79	E	6	...	bc	29.95	76.0	72	SSW	8	...	...	...	SSW	8	...	...	...
Tourans	29.83	76.8	81	ENE	4	...	bc	29.95	76.2	73	ENE	6	...	...	...	ENE	6	...	...	...
Cape St. James	29.85	76.8	81	ENE	4	...	bc	29.90	76.0	73	ENE	4	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...
Basco	29.81	76.7	83	E	4	...	bc	29.98	76.8	76	E	2	...	...	...	E	2	...	...	...
Aparri	29.78	76.4	88	E	4	...	bc	29.95	76.8	76	E	2	...	...	...	E	2	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	29.81	76.7	83	NW	4	...	bc	29.92	76.7	76	E	2	...	...	...	E	2	...	...	...
Vigan	29.78	76.6	86	NW	2	...	bc	29.94	76.7	74	E	2	...	...	...	E	2	...	...	...
Manila	29.85	76.2	88	ENE	2	...	bc	29.95	76.7	74	N	2	...	...	...	N	2	...	...	...
Legaspi	29.78	76.6	88	NNW	2	...	bc	29.94	76.7	74	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Calbayog	29.77	76.1	89	NW	2	...	bc	29.95	76.8	76	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Tacloban	29.78	76.6	86	NE	4	...	bc	29.91	76.7	77	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Iloilo	29.76	76.5	85	N	2	...	bc	29.90	76.0	77	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Cebu	29.76	76.5	85	N	2	...	bc	29.90	76.0	77	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Surigao	29.86	76.8	88	E	4	...	bc	29.87	76.7	76	ENE	2	...	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	29.79	76.6	E	4	...	bc	29.94	76.7	76	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.79	76.6	E	4	...	bc	29.95	76.8	79	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	76.6	ENE	4	...	bc	29.97	76.8	79	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	76.2	80	NNW	2	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	76.9	N	2	...	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

January 9, 10 A. 55m.—A strong anticyclone is now central over S.E. Mongolia.
A depression is central between the Bonins and the Loochoos.
Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1, 0.11 inch, against an average of 0.21 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 10.

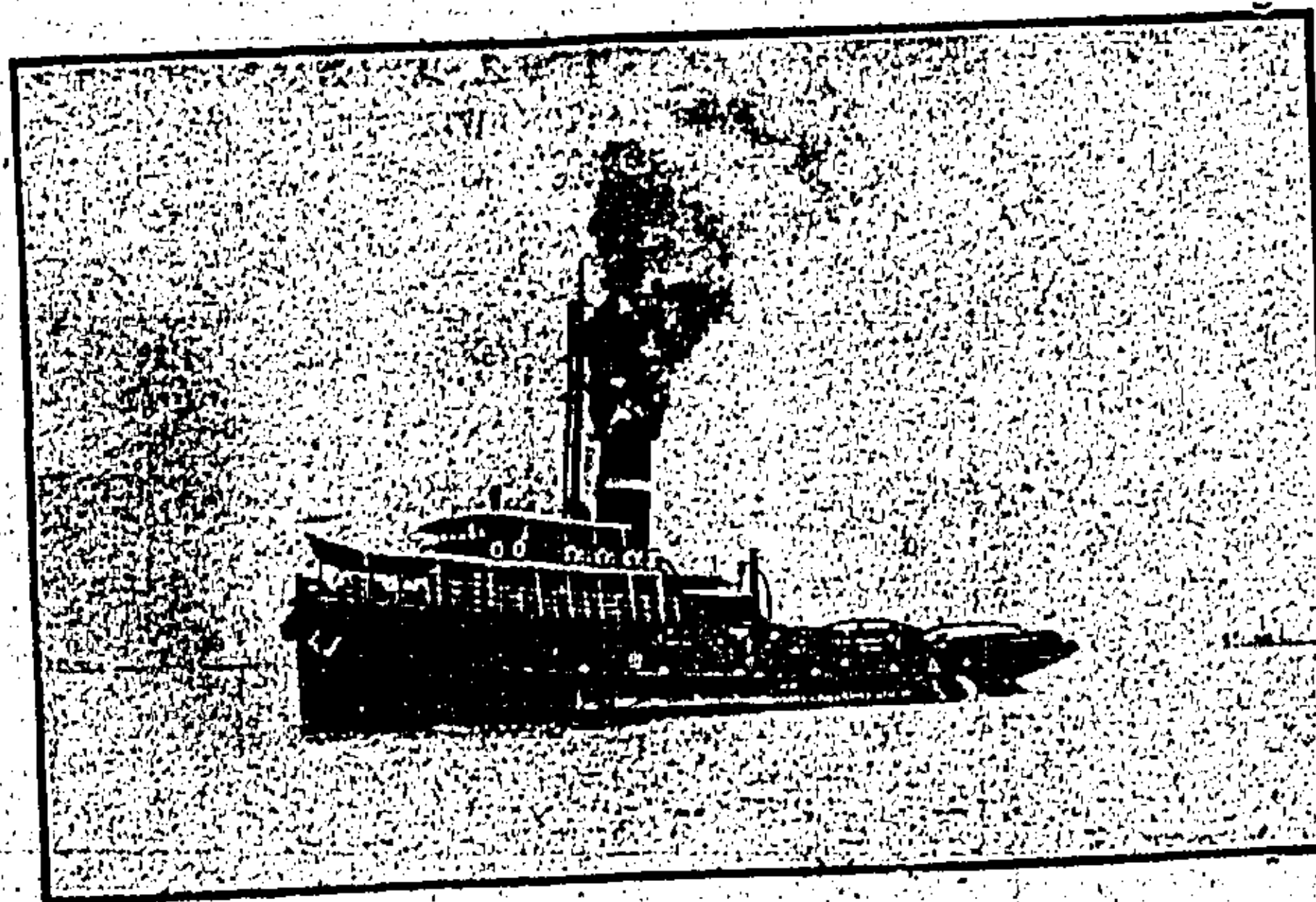
- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Loochoos ... N. winds, fresh; cloudy at first, finer later.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	" HOSANG " " KUTSANG " " YUENSANG "	Satur., 17th Jan., at 3 p.m. Wed., 23rd Jan., at 3 p.m. Satur., 14th Feb., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE	" KUMSANG " " YUENSANG "	Tues., 20th Jan., at 7 a.m. Tues., 27th Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	" NAMSANG "	Tues., 3rd Feb., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	" YUSANG " " MAUSANG "	Wed., 14th Jan., at Noon Satur., 17th Jan., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHEW	" CHIPSHING " " CHEONGSEING "	Tues., 13th Jan., at 7 a.m. Tues., 20th Jan., at 7 a.m.

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12 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 8 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

Ship	From	Arrive	Ship	From	Arrive
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Empress of Japan	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Empress of Asia	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Empress of Canada	Mar. 8	Mar. 10
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Empress of Russia	Mar. 21	Mar. 23
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Empress of Japan	Apr. 4	Apr. 6
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Empress of Asia	Apr. 13	Apr. 15
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Empress of Canada	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	Empress of Russia	May 11	May 13
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	Empress of Japan	May 26	May 28
Empress of Asia	June 5	June 8	Empress of Asia	June 8	June 10
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	Empress of Canada	June 23	June 25
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	Empress of Russia	July 6	July 8
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 21	Empress of Japan	July 21	July 23
Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Empress of Asia	Aug. 3	Aug. 5

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Ship	From	Arrive
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EMP. of CANADA	Feb. 7	Feb. 7

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KAMO MARU ... Thursday, 22nd January

KITANO MARU ... Thursday, 19th February

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TANGO MARU ... Sunday, 11th January

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,000 TONS;
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11,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Ship	From	Through
British	Manila, 1,019	2,044
Tsinan	Canton	450
Kueichow	Canton	210
Chipshing	Tientsin, 1,191	671
Hiayang	Amoy, 350	—
Lyeemoo	Swatow	200
Dutch	—	3,463
Lemataang	R. Papan, 2,000	1,000
Norwegian	—	2,000
Prominent	Singapore, 754	—
Tonjer	—	2,500
Chinwangtao	—	2,774
Italian	—	2,500
Monsenli	Yokohama	3,200
Japanese	—	3,900
Kine Maru	Canton, 13	91
Ryujin Maru	Keelung, 990	900
Nitaga Maru	Sea, 20	—
Portuguese	—	993
Wing Wo	K. C. Wan, 200	—
Chinese	—	200
Telykhang	K. C. Wan, 550	—
Chian Lee	Canton, —	150
Cheung On	Shanghai, 39	—
Total	10,019	11,416

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	7
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	2	0
Italian	1	1
Japanese	6	5
Portuguese	1	0
Chinese	3	0
American	1	1
Total	22	16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Ship	Passengers
Tsinan (Br.) Canton	34
Hanyang (Br.) Foochow	40
Amoy	105
Lyeemoo (Br.) Swatow	105
Prominent (Nor.) Penang	78
Singapore	794
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanghai	79
Total	1,042

ARRIVALS.

January 8.

Lemataang, Dutch str., 1,470 tons, Capt. W. J. Ahlers, from Balikpapan, Yaumati Anchorage—J.C.J.L.
Tehokam, Chinese str., 600 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf—Ping On & Co.

January 9.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, buoy No. B32—J. M. & Co.
Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. W. D. Thomas, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—B. & S.
Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Tientsin, buoy No. B32—J. M. & Co.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Canton, buoy No. B32—Jebens & Co.
Dozan Maru, Japanese str., 978 tons, Capt. Y. Mishima, from Canton, buoy No. B27—Wada Jimusho.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 20,038 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., from Vancouver via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S.
Haru Maru, Japanese str., 1,053 tons, Capt. S. Takemura, from Pameokan, Yaumati Anchorage—Hidaka & Co.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 665 tons, Capt. Y. Akada, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.
Jyppore, British str., 3,200 tons, Capt. W. L. Harris, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4—M. M. & Co.

Malta Maru, Japanese str., 3,402 tons, Capt. Yoshihara, from Miike, buoy No. A13—Y.K.K.

Michigan, American str., 3,474 tons, Capt. R. C. Lechner, from Manila, buoy No. A12—States & Co.

Patroclus, British str., 4,010 tons, Capt. G. T. Clark, from Singapore, Holo's Wharf—B. & S.
Phya, British str., 2,438 tons, Capt. W. P. Thomas, from Shanghai, Kowloon Bay—A.P.C.

Pilena, Italian str., 4,040 tons, Capt. Luppie, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Dodwell & Co.
Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Singapore, buoy No. C1—K. Larsen & Co.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 901 tons, Capt. N. Kitano, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.

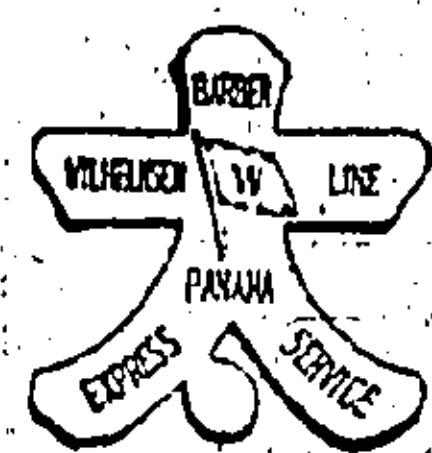
CLEARANCES.

January 9.

Chian Lee, for Dairen, Chipshing, for Canton.
Dozan Maru, for Wuhan.
Foo Lee, for Shanghai.
Hiayang, for Swatow.
Haldis, for Saigon.
Haru Maru, for Canton.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Takao.
Jyppore, for Singapore.
Lyeemoo, for Singapore.
Michigan, for Shanghai.
Phya, for Singapore.
Pilena, for Shanghai.
Ryujin Maru, for Canton.
Sauerland, for Shanghai.
Tonjer, for Canton.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, from Manila, is due here at 9 a.m. on January 14 and will anchor off Kowloon Dock.

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"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,618	7th Feb. [Mars.]	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,135	7th Mar. [Mars.]	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	21st Mar.	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"SOMALI"	16,619	28th Mar. [Mars.]	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,619	11th Apr.	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	28th Apr.	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	3rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th May	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	1st Aug.	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	Madras, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
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"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	1st Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	9,949	6th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	9,114	6th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KHYBER"	9,156	14th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALAWA"	10,005	20th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KOMALI"		20th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BAWALPINDI"	16,819	24th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALAMBA"	9,08	6th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KARMALA"	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
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"KASHERIR"	9,895	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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- 10.—To cheer.
- 12.—Goes with current.
- 13.—To quote.
- 16.—Doers.
- 19.—Slays.
- 21.—Capable of being molded.
- 23.—Fowl (plural).
- 25.—Dreads.
- 27.—Insects.
- 28.—Mendow.
- 30.—Paris of flowers.
- 31.—To be indignant.
- 32.—Incident.
- 33.—Excavated.
- 34.—Awards.
- 35.—Inlet.
- 37.—Guilt at cards.
- 39.—To seal with wax.
- 40.—Dregs.
- 43.—Biscuit.
- 44.—A bird.
- 47.—To perform.
- 49.—French article.

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51—European.
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1—Noblemen.
2—Affront.
3—Edition (abbr.).
4—Basin.
5—Period of time.
6—Observes.
7—To mistake.
8—Prefix; again.
9—Different.

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